



RUSSIANS PIN NAZIS IN SEVASTOPOL

STEP UP AERIAL
BLOWS ON JAP
ISLAND BASES

Four Attacks Make Thursday
on Kuriles; Aussies Take
New Guinea Town.

By The Associated Press
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-
QUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR,
April 15—Aerial blows at Ja-
panese island outposts from the
Pacific to the tropics have been
stepped up to daily fre-
quencies by aircraft under Adm.
Chester W. Nimitz' command.

Four attacks Thursday on the
Kurile island chain, branching
northward off Japan, were reported
by Nimitz late yesterday, for a
total of 13 raids on the enemy's
northern strongpoints in four
successive days.

On the same day Ponape, the
enemy base 440 miles east of Truk
in the Caroline Islands, and Uluk,
Pohn and Kusaie islands in the
eastern part of the Caroline group,
also were hit. It was the 12th
day hammering this month for
Ponape.

In an earlier announcement
yesterday Nimitz told of an attack
on Truk by Seventh Army Air
Force Liberators Wednesday night,
being the base one of the heavy
aerial bombardings of the war.
Five islands of the atoll were
pounded in this 20th assault of
the campaign on Truk, the
bombers meeting no air interception
and only light ack-ack.

All Services Hit Atolls

On both days, the remaining
four atolls in enemy hands in the
Marshall Islands were blasted and
peppered by Army bombers and
Navy and Marine corps fighters.
These atolls, to which the Japanese
have been allowed to cling un-
der poundings by American planes
based at nearby islands, are Wot-
je, Maloelap, Jaluit and Mili.

The raids on the Kuriles Thurs-
day started before dawn with
Parashutists, the Japanese navy
base, getting a double dose of
bombs.

Australians Enter
Bogadjim in New Guinea

By The Associated Press
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April 15
—The new swift, now slow allied
push along the jungle and moun-
tain-fringed coast of north New
Guinea toward the distant Philip-
pines has forced the Japanese out
of Bogadjim, 18 miles south of
Madang.

The unopposed occupation
Thursday of Bogadjim, on Astro-
hale bay and linked with Madang
by a fine highway, was announced
today.

Its investment by Australian
soldiers occurred the same day
Liberators raked Wewak, 200
miles up the coast, with 250 tons
of bombs in another of those sea-
saw punches which have littered
the shoreline for 500 miles be-
tween Madang and Hollandia with
wrecked airfields and supplies.

Patrols of the Aussie force
which overran Bogadjim, seizing
abandoned equipment, now are
combining enemy outposts before
Madang along the road that Chi-
nese coolies were forced to build
for Nippon's warlords when the
enemy held hopes of converting
the Ramu valley into air bases.

Allies Move Against
Japs in India

By The Associated Press
NEW DELHI, April 15—An al-
lied force apparently was moving
eastward from Dimapur today in
an effort to clear the Naga Hills
road to Kohima and the Manipur
valley of Japanese road blocks.

The road is one of the two
jungle communications routes to
the threatened Imphal valley of
eastern India.

Today's communique from the
Southwest Asia command said
small Japanese parties still were
holding fast on the Bishnupur-
Silchar trail, the other route
southwest of Imphal, although the
enemy was meeting with heavy
casualties in his attempts to choke
off this important supply base.

Marion County Child
Swallows Rat Poison

Edward Miller, 18-months-old
child, was admitted to City hos-
pital about noon today in a serious
condition from swallowing rat
poison which he found at his farm
house. The parents live on Mar-
ion Rural Route No. 6.

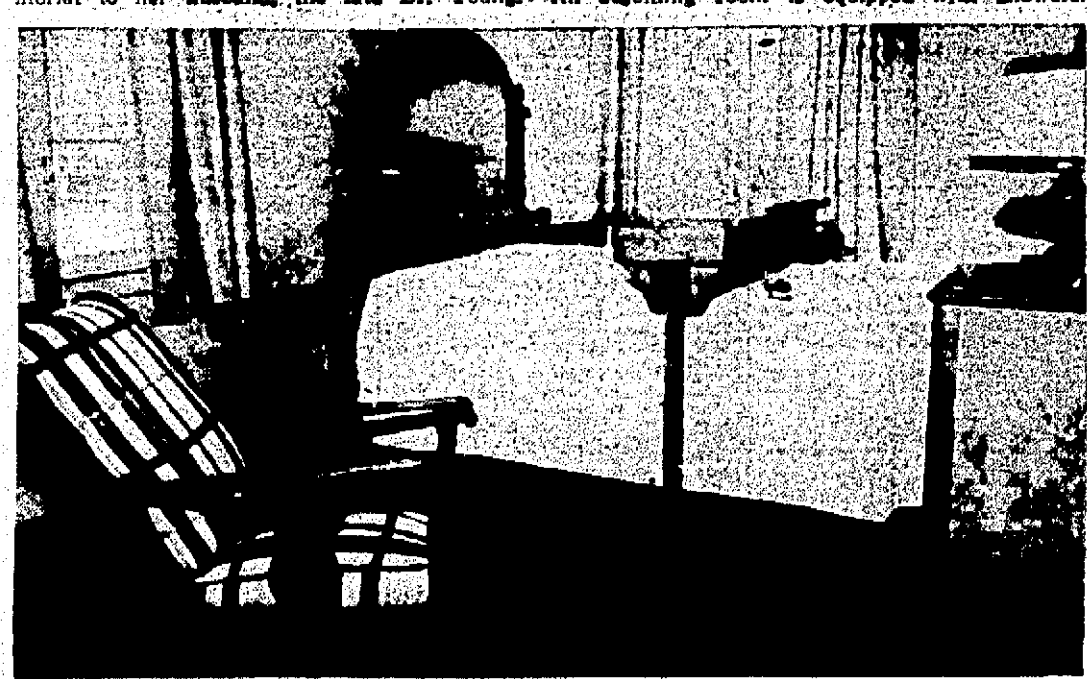
HOSPITAL ADDITION READY FOR DEDICATION SUNDAY



One of the two rooms making up the hospital kitchen, located entirely in the new wing, is shown above. Left to right in the photo are Mrs. Maye Hoover, cook, Miss Mayer Bosh, Mrs. Kenneth Petri, Mrs. Bertha Keller, Mrs. Gertrude Petter and Miss Grace Foss. Trays nearly ready to be served are shown in the foreground.



The doctors' lounge, pictured above, was furnished by Mrs. Fillmore Young of Marion as a memorial to her husband, the late Dr. Young. An adjoining room is equipped with showers.



One of the patient rooms is shown above. Comfortable furniture and draperies brighten the rooms. The bed tray support is adjustable. When part of the top is raised, the patient has a mirror in front of him and room in a compartment below for shaving equipment or cosmetics.

Marion Baseball Tryouts To
Attract at Least 30 Monday

Final Plans Made for School; Judge W. Dexter Hazen Named
President at Meeting of Club.

Upward of 30 boys, a majority
of them from out of town, will
be on hand at Lincoln Park Mon-
day when initial tryouts will be
held for berths on Marion's Ohio
State league team, Grover Har-
ley, club general manager an-
nounced today.

Opening workouts Monday will
start at 10 a. m. and will be fol-
lowed with an afternoon tryout
session. Twenty-six boys, only
two of whom are Marionites, have
contacted Manager Hartley saying
they will try out for the team.
It is expected that additional local
boys will attend tryouts next
week, raising to 30 or more the
number of team candidates.

While arrangements are swing-
ing into full gear for tryouts and
other matters pertaining to team
personnel, the Marion Baseball
Club Co., as it is officially called,
has virtually completed organiza-
tion. At a meeting at Hotel Hard-
ing last night, Municipal Judge
W. Dexter Hazen was elected club
president, Hugo Malo was chosen
vice president, and John Dowler,
secretary-treasurer.

These three officers, who will
serve for the entire 1944 season,
along with eight other Marion
men, compose the club's board of
directors, who were also elected at
last night's club meeting. Other
club directors are George Flora,

FATALLY INJURED
AT UPPER SANDUSKY

Mansfield Rail Worker Dies
After Legs Are Severed.

Special to The Star
UPPER SANDUSKY, April 15
—Lester Clark, 40, of Mansfield,
flagman for a westbound Penn-
sylvania switcher, died at 4:15
yesterday in Bucyrus City hospital
after both feet were cut off in a
railway accident at Upper Sand-
usky.

Although there were no wit-
nesses, it is thought that Clark
was standing on the track at the
Seventh street crossing when a
car approached and he evidently
fell in the car's path. One leg was
amputated below the knee and the
other below the ankle.

He was taken to Bucyrus by the
J. T. Lucas ambulance and died
two hours after the accident
which occurred at 2 p. m. The
body was taken to the Finnefrock
funeral home at Mansfield.

Mr. Clark is survived by his
widow, three sons, William, James
and Theodore, and a daughter,
Patricia, all at home, his father,
Coleman Clark of Steubenville, O.,
and a sister, Mrs. George Cut-
singer of Willard. He had been a
flagman for the Pennsylvania
railroad for the past year and a
half. Mr. Clark was born March
11, 1904, in Randolph county, Mo.,
and came to Mansfield five years
ago.

Funeral services will be held
Monday at the funeral home.



Some idea of the length of the new wing is given by this photo-
graph, looking down one of the two hallways that extend from
one end of the annex to the other.

Annex To Be Open All Day for Public
Inspection; Ceremony at 2:30.

Hospital attaches, Mrs. Margaret Bradbury, superintendent, city
officials, the planning board, the Woman's Board of the Marion
City hospital and assisting agencies and individuals are in last mi-
nute preparation for the open house and dedication ceremony which
will open the new wing of the Marion City hospital Sunday.

The new wing will be opened for the public's inspection from
10 a. m. until 8:30 p. m. with a
formal dedication ceremony at
2:30 p. m.

Nurses' aides, the Grey Ladies
and Girl Scouts will serve as
guides on the tours of the hos-
pital and assisting outside with
the directing of traffic and park-
ing of cars will be the Boy Scouts.

Assisting the Woman's Board
whose members will be hostesses
at tea following the dedication
ceremony, will be members of the
Altrusa club, Woman's Auxiliary
to the Marion Academy of Medi-
cine, the Whatsoever, Circle of
Service, Inasmuch, Good Cheer,
Circle of Light and Silver Cross
circles of the King's Daughters,
Parent-Teacher association, Mar-
ion County Federation of Wom-
en's Clubs, Women of the Moose,
Delta Theta Tau sorority, Lu-
theran church women, the Marion
Federation of the Child Conser-
vation Leagues and the Town and
Country and House and Garden
clubs.

Many New Features
With the primary function of
a hospital, the care of the sick
and injured was the paramount
thought in the furnishing and
equipping of the new wing, and
the rejuvenation of the main part
of the building, many features
have been added and developed
which provide wholesome, home-
like surroundings, banish "hospi-
tal dread" and expedite healing
processes. Throughout the build-
ings are many gifts, including
equipment, which have been pre-
sented by organizations and in-
dividuals whose interest and fore-
thought have made for higher
standardization of the institution
and contributed immeasurably to
the comfort and welfare of the
patients.

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Famed Red Army General Dies

By The Associated Press
LONDON, April 15—Gen.
Nikolai F. Vatutin, 42, one of
Russia's outstanding army lead-
ers, died last night after an op-
eration in Kiev, capital of his na-
tive Ukraine, into which he had
led liberating Soviet troops.

A Moscow radio announcement
did not state the nature of the
operation. Vatutin recently gave
up command of the first
Ukrainian army due to illness.

The broadcast praised Vatutin
as "one of the most talented
young army commanders who had
developed during this war."
His outstanding victory was re-
capture of Kiev last November,
when he had 50 bridge towers
across the Dnieper river under
heavy German artillery fire, and
sent his troops scaling the heights
into the city and into German
movements around the capital.

Vatutin, called "the hero of
his nation" and "the hero of
the world," was a member of
the Soviet Union's highest hon-
orary order, the Order of Lenin.
"Lightning" for the city of Kiev
after its capture by Soviet troops
in the glory in the city of Kiev.

Gen. Gregory K. Zhukov
announced today that he was
in command of the first
Ukrainian army.

War Summary

ITALY—Germans intensify attack
near Cassino, but advances are
repelled.

AIR ATTACK—Allied fighter
planes range over Germany to-
day, taking heavy lead off
bomber crews.

RUSSIA—Red troops within sight
of hills around Sevastopol. Ad-
vance plus Germans in city.
Heavy toll of men and weapons
taken as Russians shell and
bomb fleeing ships.

PACIFIC—U. S. steps up air at-
tack on Jap. island bases.
Kuriles hit four times Thurs-
day to complete 13 raids in four
days.

NEW GUINEA—Australians cap-
ture Bogadjim, 18 miles from
Madang.

INDIA—Allies send force to meet
Jap invaders.

Fighters Race
Over Germany

Nazi Radios Give Warning of
Approach of Swift Allied
Aircraft.

BULLETIN

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
NAPLES, April 15—American
heavy bombers again smashed
targets in Bucharest today,
a headquarters announcement
said.

LONDON, April 15—Strong for-
mations of deadly allied fighters
fanned out over Germany to-
day, the Berlin radio said, taking
over the pre-invasion offensive
from heavy bomber fleets which
had closed out a week of shat-
tering blows at Hitler's air arm
and transport.

Waves of broadcast warnings
from German stations traced the
swarming fighters' progress into
northwest, north and central Ger-
many, indicating an ambitious
series of thrusts from British
bases.

The formations probably were
made up of American Mustangs
and Thunderbolts, often employed
as fighter-bombers, as well as
American Lightnings and British
Mosquitos and Typhoons.

These swift fighters, although
carrying a relatively minor sting
in comparison to the destructive
blows borne by the bombers, they
ordinarily shepherd, have been
increasingly used by the allies to
strafe airfields, shoot up trains
and canal shipping and coax Ger-
man aircraft into combat.

Yesterday Thunderbolt fighter-
bombers made a spectacular at-
tack on a German airfield in
northern France, swooping out of
a cloudbank with such surpris-
ing suddenness that they caught
enemy craft, 50 grounded
and raked about 50 grounded
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First reports from German
radio today indicated that Ger-
man planes were refusing the al-
lied challenge to come up and
fight.

Students Give \$388
Boost To Red Cross

A \$388.59 boost from the school
pupils of Marion helped raise the
Red Cross war fund to \$4,379.02
this morning, only \$1,620.08 short
of the \$5,000 goal.

Money brought in by students
yesterday represented an un-
usually large total, drive officials
reported, since there was no or-
ganized appeal—only an an-
nouncement that the boys and
girls could donate if they wished.
The students had suggested the
idea.

Although this money and other
gifts from individuals and dona-
tions to a special committee head-
ed by Chris Turcott brought the
drive total within striking
distance of the goal, Chairman J.
D. Torrance sounded a reminder
that "it takes a lot of small gifts
to raise the \$1,620.08 we still
need." He renewed the chapter's
appeal for "give again" donations.

He called upon all workers to
turn in final reports Tuesday
night and voiced the hope that
enough more voluntary donations
would be received at the chapter
headquarters by that time to put
the drive over the top.

BAY ORLAND WILL QUIT

By The Associated Press
ALBANY, April 15—Frank
of Gen. Stuart Orland said today
it was virtually certain he would
be in the action of the French
Committee of National Liberation
meeting here on an anti-air
mission and that Gen. Charles
De Gaulle would be present over
French ground forces.

ORLAND'S DEPARTURE
MARION, April 15—Frank
Orland, Gen. Stuart Orland, was
announced today while working at
the company's Post Office sub-
station. He came here from the
Post Office and Light Co. in
1921.

REDS WITHIN
SIGHT OF HILLS
AROUND CITY

Murderous Fire from Ships
and Planes Poured Into
Fleeing Troops.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, April 15—A power-
ful Red army land force has
plunged the Germans to a narrow
strip of coast around Sevastopol,
the Crimean naval base, and has
converged to within sight of hills
on the outskirts, while Soviet
planes and warships are pouring
fire into the enemy at the docks,
Russian correspondents reported
today.

The huge port was assailing
the aspect of a giant exploding
ammunition dump as Soviet air-
men "incalculable" the traffic of
enemy ships, and Soviet torpedo
boats and guns from the Black
sea fleet blasted directly at em-
barkation points, a Pravda dis-
patch declared.

Torpedo boats sank many ships
and the harbor was littered with
their wreckage and with German
and Romanian bodies, the account
said.

(This dispatch, saying that am-
munition stores were being de-
stroyed, indicated the Germans
were attempting a Crimean Dun-
kerque, and that Soviet forces
were striking powerfully to break
it up.)

Enemy's Panic Mounts

The correspondent added that
panic was mounting among the
enemy, and that he had counted
430 dead Romanians and Ger-
mans along less than a mile of
highway between Simferopol and
Sevastopol.

He said the enemy had tried to
sack the Crimea, loading many
craft with pillaged goods, but for-
got them in their haste to get
away, just as they forgot their
tanks and guns.

(A Moscow broadcast recorded
by the Soviet monitor in London
quoted Red Star as saying the
Russians were smashing through
the Crimean hills over more dif-
ficult terrain after leaving the
easier steppe regions behind. "Our
offensive continues at the same
tempo as before," the newspaper
said.)

Moscow declared 500 more
towns fell and 11,000 prisoners
were taken in swift punches Fri-
day with an entire division of
perhaps 15,000 men destroyed.
The six-day offensive has netted
31,000 captives and torn all but
one-tenth of the entire Crimea
from the Nazi grasp, the Soviets
asserted.

15 Miles from Sevastopol

Vanguard of Gen. Fedor I.
Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian
army were within 15 miles of the
outskirts of historic Sevastopol
after seizing Bakhchisarai in a
17-mile drive down the central
Crimean railway from Simferopol,
dispatches said.

Another fourth army force
ramped southeast through the
southern Crimean hill country 25
miles and captured the port of
Alushta, 46 miles across the
lower end of the peninsula
from Sevastopol, and only 16
miles northeast of the strongly
fortified port of Yalta, the Rus-
sian communique said.

Seizure of Alushta cut off a
German force retreating down
the coastal road from Feodosiya
to the northeast and closed the
trap on the German and Ro-
manian troops herded into the
Sevastopol sector. The other end
of the trap was anchored on the
west coast 20 miles below Yev-
patoriya, dispatches reported.

Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's in-
dependent maritime army surging
in from Kerch peninsula on
southern side of the Crimea, cap-
tured Karasubazir, 25 miles east
of Simferopol, in an 11-mile ad-
vance and joined forces with To-
lbukhin's left flank. Other Mari-
time army columns drove west
along the Kerch-Dzhankoi rail-
road and stormed the town of
Izhek. A third force raced 16
miles down the coast and oc-
cupied Sudak and Uzhul.

Right Flank Advances
Tolbukhin's right flank swept
down the western coast through
Akmechet and took Karadina on
the westernmost tip of the penin-
sula. Still 30 miles north of
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WEATHER REPORT

CHICAGO FORECAST

Occasional rain and a few
showers tonight. Sunday
showers and considerably cooler.
Strong shifting winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Marion Today
Low 40, High 50, S.W. 10-15
Marion Yesterday
Low 30, High 40, S.W. 10-15
Marion Tomorrow
Low 30, High 40, S.W. 10-15
Marion Next Week
Low 30, High 40, S.W. 10-15

Many New Features in Marion's Enlarged Hospital Facilities

By EDNA S. DUTTON

Location of the new wing and the rearrangement of the City hospital provides Marion with a 156-bed institution well equipped to adequately care for patients with the comfort and convenience of hospitals in cities of equal size and larger. Improvement solves a problem which has burdened city and heads of the institution for several years—that of ample space for housing patients from the city and county communities. For a number of years lack of adequate

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quarters has resulted in overcrowding, and weeks on end found private rooms turned into wards, the public reception room filled with patients, and cots bedding the less seriously ill in corridors. With the new \$240,000 addition and reconditioning program, many improvements made and conveniences added which will go far in providing comfort for patients and a saving in time and labor for staff members.

T-Shaped Addition

The new wing is a T-shaped one-story frame construction with exterior walls and roof of asbestos shingles. Attached to the south-west corner of the old building, the addition extends 247 feet and eight inches on Superior street and 151 feet on Cleveland avenue. A double corridor extends the full length of the addition. The row of rooms between these corridors includes utility rooms, diet kitchens, locker rooms and service rooms while doors on the outer walls of the corridor open into the pleasant, sunny and attractive furnished private rooms, semi-private wards, solarium, office and waiting room.

The center rear wing of the addition houses two major operating rooms, emergency and minor operating rooms, ambulance entrance, waiting room, nurses' work room, instrument room, nurses' lounge and locker rooms, doctors' lounge and locker rooms, outpatient department, morgue, clean-up room, splint and fracture room, and a linen closet. Housed also in the new section are the dining room, the large kitchen which services the entire hospital, closets, cabinets and other units and equipment which will make for efficiency in the institution's operation and service.

Main Building Rearranged

A great deal has been accomplished in the rearrangement of the main building, with the second floor, formerly used partially for storage, converted into a pleasant and attractively decorated maternity department, and a number of other improvements made in the way of linen closets, storage and space for needed supplies and other conveniences.

Floors of the new wing are asphalt tile, walls and ceilings are of gypsum board and all exterior walls and ceilings are insulated. All the furniture in the private and semi-private rooms was selected by the planning board with the comfort of the occupants, suitability, attractiveness and practicality as the paramount thought. The furniture is of Red Rock and blond maple consisting of bed, overbed table, bedside stand, lamp, dresser, wardrobe, screens, chair and ottoman. Mattresses are all inner spring, and the over-bed tables are portable, can be converted into reading tables, tray tables, and have cosmetic compartments with adjustable mirrors. The tops of the dressers, bedside tables and over-bed tables have been chemically treated to resist minor stains, cigar or cigar burns.

Walls in Soft Shades

The softly tinted walls are in a neutral shade and providing a contrast are the not too bright and gay drapes done in colors most pleasing to the eye, hung at the large windows in all the rooms. Spreads in harmonizing colors, for use when the beds are not being occupied, will be exchanged for the more practical white ones when patients are admitted. Two of the deluxe rooms have a connecting bathroom which may be used by occupants of both rooms. Rooms provided for the patients as well as the corridors, operating rooms, kitchen and other rooms are provided with adequate and well distributed lighting facilities. Connections also have been installed at convenient places for hot plates for use in the preparation of soft foods for patients, sterilizing instruments and other needs. The eight linen closets, with shelves, blacked and other bed linens, are conveniently placed and the main linen room is spacious and well supplied with shelves.

One of the many attractive rooms is the dining room for the staff, located near the east end of the annex. Hung with venetian blinds and attractive drapes, the room presents an inviting appearance to the visitor's eye as well as providing a pleasant room for

the nurses and other members of the staff.

Utility Rooms

Conveniently placed throughout the wing are the three utility rooms, equipped with blankets, warmer, cupboards filled with supplies, an adhesive tape rack with tape arranged as to size to avoid waste, instrument sterilizer, electric hot plates and other equipment to expedite service and comfort for the patients. The chart room, where a round-the-clock staff will be on duty, aside from making the patients' charts available to attending physicians and nurses, is equipped with a medicine cabinet and ample glass shelves for the placing of temporary equipment. The chart room also will be used for the making of dressings and putting up supplies.

Three small-sized kitchens conveniently placed for the new wing staff are equipped with hot plates, where hot liquids may be prepared for patients without nurses having to go to the large kitchen, and drawers are equipped with needed supplies. Aside from being an added convenience for the staff the smaller kitchens will relieve congestion in the large kitchen. Three of the five electric refrigerators installed in the new wing are given over to the storing of supplies and drugs requiring refrigeration, one is installed in the laboratory and one in the kitchen.

Kitchen Enlarged

The large, roomy kitchen, conveniently located within reach of the new wing and the main building, supplies meals for the patients and also the staff. While much of the equipment has been transferred to the hospital, several conveniences have been added and the quarters enlarged to provide more space and more convenient locations for the various pieces of equipment such as grills, toasters, tables, etc.

Added to the grocery stock room, which formerly was in the basement and is now adjacent to the kitchen, are the two huge iceboxes, one to be used for the storage of green vegetables and the other for meats. This addition is expected to provide an appreciable saving in food cost as it will enable the hospital to buy in much larger quantities.

A small office has been set off for use by the record librarian and also for visitors to the hospital may obtain information regarding persons they wish to visit, and a record room has been provided where records of patients will be kept for reference. A pleasant, well lighted room has been furnished, just off the lobby for a waiting room and there are drinking fountains and other conveniences for use by visitors to the institution. Shelves for vases, basins, and other supplies are in the janitor's station. There also is a room for the storage of wheel chairs. One of the brightest and pleasantest rooms of the wing is the solarium with its wall of windows.

Four Ward-Rooms

The four ward-rooms each have four beds set up in units, and two are equipped with an adjoining bathroom. Each ward patient has a wardrobe, ash tray, a pitcher of water occupying an in-between beds table, and each bed is equipped with adjustable individual bedlights. The same quality of mattress is used on the ward beds as are in the private rooms.

A complete unit has been equipped and set apart to be used for undressed cases and where surgery patients, developing such illnesses as measles may be isolated. The unit, officials point out, is not set up as an isolation ward for the housing of patients suffering from diphtheria, scarlet fever, or other serious contagious diseases. This division is a three-room unit and includes a linen room and has a private entrance off Cleveland avenue. A nurses' locker room is equipped with a shower, lavatory and lockers.

Surgery Department

Two large, well lighted major operating rooms, an emergency operating room, a room to care for emergency cases, and also equipped for eye, ear, nose and throat operations, and a room for minor operations make up the surgical section in the new wing. The major operating rooms are finished in green plastic material and are equipped with a number of new and up-to-date pieces of surgical equipment including an instrument sterilizer which will replace the method of boiling the instruments, alcohol spray, large adjustable overhead lights, spot lights, suction machine, cabinet equipped with flood light for the purpose of reading X-rays and ultra-violet ray sterilizers above the doors for the purpose of killing any germs in the air. The major operating rooms also are equipped with blanket warmers, and adjoining are the surgeons' preparatory room, the doctor's instrument room, and sterilizing room. The emergency room is finished in plastic and is equipped with adjustable lighting and other modern surgical equipment.

The major operating rooms, which already have been put into use, can be operated with a minimum staff.

For the convenience of nurses on special operating duty a lounge



OTHER SIDE OF FENCE. Although her two brothers are members of the German Army, and her father in Germany owns a wire manufacturing factory there, Herla C. Julius, 32, above, is a WAC uniform. Miss Julius is a model and beauty shop operator in Chicago. She came to America in 1927.

has been equipped with shower and lockers and there also is a comfortably equipped lounge for the convenience of the doctors. Temporarily furnished in green leather and bamboo, the doctors lounge will be redecorated when the war ends, and equipment includes separate lockers.

Well-Equipped Laboratory
Ranking with laboratories in hospitals of much larger size is the hospital laboratory equipped with facilities to carry on extensive diagnosis and analyses.

An experiment now being carried on in the laboratory by Paul France, laboratory and X-ray technician is the growing of several tubes of penicillin. Planted about two and one-half weeks ago from cultures obtained from White Cross hospital in Columbus, the experiment is being watched with interest by the laboratory and hospital staff. However, the laboratory is not equipped to handle penicillin on a commercial scale or for general use in the hospital.

Equipment in the laboratory includes a photo electric colorimeter used in reading blood chemistries, incubators and adequate lighting systems.

A special room has been designed for the adjusting of casts and off this is a special room for the storing of the various braces. Housed in the new wing also is the free dispensary which for many years has been a part of the hospital.

Room for Meetings

What formerly was used as a dining room in the main hospital has been converted into an assembly room and will be used by the Marion Academy of Medicine, the District Nurses' association, the Women's Board of the Marion City hospital, for meetings, and by volunteer organizations working for the hospital.

There is an emergency entrance near the operation rooms and a main entrance to the wing off Superior street. The main entrance to the hospital, however, will be to the front on Delaware avenue. A large door completely shuts off the wing from the main part of the hospital.

In the main and older part of the hospital a number of changes have been made. The second floor, formerly used for surgery, has been converted to a nursery and obstetrics department. The new delivery room formerly was used as an emergency operating room and a small operating room has been converted into a lying-in room. Rooms for the patients have been redecorated in soft blues, yellows and other pastel shades and present a most attractive appearance. The nursery, which is the last word in sanitation, is done in all white. The enlarged quarters now provide room for the care of 30 babies and between 25 and 30 mothers. Housed on this floor also is a formula room where the infants' food is prepared and where all equipment used in the preparation of feeding is cared for, and a special room for the isolation of babies developing a rash or some other ailment which might prevent their being placed in the general nursery. Six nursery beds also provide care for infants who are ill and cannot be permitted in the nursery. Here also are ultra violet ray sterilizers over the doors for the destruction of any germs which might filter through. Arranged on the second floor for the convenience of nurses on split shift duty is the lounge and small room equipped with beds where they may rest or get a few hours' sleep before returning to work.

Ample Closets

Generous closets for the storing of linens, supplies and medicines also are on the second floor and there is a work room where supplies and linens are packed.

While all plans for the rearranging and redecorating of the main building have not been authorized, it is anticipated that there will be considerable work done toward making the rooms more convenient and attractive. More expected that the rooms will be painted in pastel shades, the corridors in soft grays, and carpentry will include the building in of closets, installing work tables, and repairs in plastering.

The physical arrangement will not be changed except for the installation of closets and cupboards. Furniture is being refinished and re-upholstered as the work can be done and a general scheme of redecoration is being carried out. A special department has been made for the repairing of linens.

Enlarged Drug Department

The drug department is housed in the basement which formerly was the laboratory. It is approximately three times as large as the room formerly used, which had to be shared with the storeroom for groceries. Finished in all white, there is ample space for storing medicines and other supplies.

Future plans include the conversion of a large room in the basement into a temporary cannery factory. Here it is hoped to can much of the fruits and vegetables used for the hospital.

One of the major improvements is the auxiliary lighting system operated with a power plant installed in the hospital. Planned for emergency use in the event the city's lighting system is temporarily disabled by violent storms or other circumstances, the system automatically is put into use for lighting the operating rooms, delivery room and corridors. The machinery for this was installed at a cost of \$1,295.

Another important improvement is the call system for the purpose of summoning help in surgery in emergencies, and in the obstetrics delivery room.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Laverne Nash, son of Mrs. V. O. Nash of Florence street, has been stationed in New Guinea, according to word received from him by first class to pharmacist's mate, his mother, Mrs. Grace V. Hoff, third class, according to word received from his mother. He is stationed at a navy base hospital at New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Robert W. Altenberger has been promoted to private first class, according to word received by his wife, who lives at 244 1/2 North Main street, from his mother, Mrs. Robert Altenberger, who is stationed in England with the Army Air Corps at 182 Dix avenue.

Sgt. Dale Fick has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending an 11-day furlough in Marion North Saffner avenue. Pte. Alfred of 509 North Main street, and his wife, Mrs. C. W. Fick, are at 182 Dix avenue.

Gilbert Leroy Eversly, sound operator third class, has completed his training at a sound school in Key West, Fla. He has been transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he will be assigned to a ship. Mrs. Eversly has returned from Key West to her home at 259 Dayton street.

Rob Robinson, seaman second class, was to leave Marion today, after spending a nine-day leave with his sister, Mrs. Geneva Robinson, at East Main street and his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Mrs. James Baer of Mary street, who has completed his boot training at Great Lakes and will return there to receive his next assignment. He will visit his father, D. A. Robinson of Harbor Hill, before going to Great Lakes. Brother, Sgt. D. A. Robinson Jr., returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., just before Seaman Robinson arrived in Marion.

Pvt. Richard L. Whidden, paratrooper stationed at Camp MacKall, N. C., is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. Fay Whidden of 336 East Church street. Mrs. Whidden has also been informed that another son, Pte. Wendell T. Whidden, has been transferred from Italy to North Africa, Overseas for 11 months. Pte. Whidden has been assigned to a group of war correspondents for the past nine months and was recently issued a command car for the work by the public relations office at the Army headquarters. Another son, Vincent Whidden, is stationed at the Jacksonville, Fla., Navy base.

Pvt. Harold Russell is at home on a 12-day furlough visiting his wife and daughters Patricia and Sharon Kay, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Russell, of 268 Hamilton street. He is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

Pvt. Harry Grossglauss has been transferred from a hospital at Ft. Custer, Mich., to a convalescent camp there, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Lila Grossglauss of Windsor street. He was in the hospital eight weeks suffering from ear and head infection caused by explosion of a land mine. Before being inducted into service and stationed at the military police replacement training center at Ft. Custer, near Battle Creek, Mich., Pte. Grossglauss, a former Marion man, was special investigator for the Stark county prosecutor's office at Canton.

Ralph Shultz, who returned recently to naval training station at Sampson, N. Y., after a brief leave at home, has been advanced to the rating of seaman second class, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Shultz of 373 Blaine avenue. An item printed in The Star on Friday gave his rank incorrectly as aviation student.

Technician fifth grade Robert O. Bonham and Cpl. James A. Bonham have returned to their stations after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bonham of near Republic. Technician Bonham is at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Cpl. Bonham is at Indian-town Camp, Pa. The Bonham family formerly lived in Delaware and Marion counties.

Raymond Baer, seaman second class, arrived Tuesday from Norfolk, Va., to spend a leave with his wife, Mrs. Peggie Baer, of near Marion.

Lt. Otto M. Holsinger, Jr. has arrived on a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Holsinger of Sheridan road. Lt. Holsinger is stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

News of Our Girls
Pvt. Edith Ellwood of the U. S. Marine Corp Women's Reserve has been transferred to an advanced aviation training station at Edenton, N. C. Pte. Ellwood received her basic training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., where she graduated from a motor transport specialist school in March. She was employed at the Soloto Ordnance Plant before enlisting in the Marines last October.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR TRAIN VICTIM

Mrs. Klehm Rites To Be Held
at 2 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Klehm, 68, of 436 Oak street, who was killed by a train Friday afternoon at the North Prospect street crossing of the Erie railroad, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in First Evangelical and Reformed church. Rev. E. H. Wierth will officiate and burial will be made in Marion cemetery.

Klehm of 436 Oak street, who was married to Charles W. Klehm Feb. 7, 1907 in Upper Sandusky, lived there until 37 years ago when they moved to Marion. In addition to her husband and three children, she leaves a sister, Miss Louise Walter of Upper Sandusky, a brother, George Walter of Lowellville, O., and four grandchildren. She was a member of First Evangelical and Reformed church, the Ladies Bible class there and the Protected Home Circle.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First Evangelical and Reformed church in charge of Rev. E. H. Wierth. Friends may call tonight and until 10 a. m. Monday at the home of a son, Walter Klehm, 283 Clover avenue, and at the church from 11 a. m. Monday until time for the service. Burial will be in Marion cemetery.

107 New Members Signed in 3 Days by Marion C. of C.

A new record in Chamber of Commerce membership drives was believed set yesterday when, after three days of campaigning, workers turned in 107 new memberships.

E. Paul Bachman, chairman of the 1944 drive which opened with a Tuesday morning breakfast, said although yesterday's first report meeting net of 100 new-membership goal, the drive would be continued several days to give workers time to finish calling on all of their prospects.

The extension of time was decided after captains of the drive had expressed confidence that more memberships could be obtained.

The new membership, plus renewals, are expected to put the Chamber in the best financial condition in recent years.

CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS
Mrs. S. S. Romine entertained members of the Social circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church in her home on Chestnut street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ed. Rudolph was assistant hostess. Mrs. Goldie Russell was welcomed into the club. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Ruben Betting were guests. Contest honors were won by Mrs. E. H. Cooper with Mrs. Clarence Hart being consoler. Mrs. Betting won the guessing box.

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ALL-DAY MEETING

An all-day meeting of the Ladies Bible class of First Evangelical and Reformed church, held at the home of Mrs. Mary Pluch on South Prospect street Tuesday. A potluck dinner was served and members sewed carpet bags. Mrs. Rachel Martin conducted devotion. Mrs. J. W. Klingel, Mrs. Barbara Bengert, Mrs. Hannah Sanning were appointed on a ways and means committee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pluch on Olney avenue.

JIM DUGAN CLOTHING

Store, open tonight till 9 to serve all customers.—Ad.

CANNED GOODS TAKEN

An undetermined amount of canned goods was reported stolen from the Farm Bureau on Clark boulevard Thursday night. Police who investigated were unable to tell how the building was entered. One window was broken out and all doors were unlocked. Number of cans stolen was not known but officials said the loss was slight.

LET WILLIAMS

Feather your nest with better used furniture. Terms. 130 B Center.—Ad.

ELECTED AT BUCYRUS

BUCYRUS—Mrs. Carl Jolly was elected president of Kearsley Parent-Teachers association succeeding Mrs. George Hecker at the election of officers held Friday. Plans were also laid for the school indoor carnival May 9, an annual school highlight.

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The reputation who are experienced. Haruff's Tire Store.—Ad.

STAMP, BOND SALES

BUCYRUS—High school pupils sold \$388.85 in war stamps and bonds this week and elementary pupils turned in \$192 in receipts, bringing the total sales for the year to \$38,109.70.

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Shenfield's Sunoco Service Station, Cor. S. Main and Columbia. Gas, lubrication, repairs by experienced mechanic.—Ad.

NEW CLUB PLANS DINNER

UPPER SANDUSKY—The recently organized Business and Professional Women's club of Upper Sandusky will meet at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Bow and Arrow.

WELDING EQUIPMENT

We aim to carry a complete line of gas and electric tools and supplies at all times. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

INFANT BURIED HERE

UPPER SANDUSKY—Ronald Charles Rook, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard Rook, died Friday at the home here. Ronald Charles was born at Bucyrus Jan. 31, 1941. Services were held today at the J. T. Lucas Co. funeral home. Burial was in Forest Glen Memorial park at Marion.

TUNE IN WMRN

Sun. 8-8:30 a. m. Rev. J. Howard Berridge and the Fout Trio.—Ad.

GETS UNION CO. POST

MARYSVILLE—Mrs. R. W. Peoples of this city has been named food production assistant to County Agent D. B. Robinson. Her job will be to assist housewives in production and preservation of food.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of our darling daughter and sister, Norma Eberly, who passed away eight years ago today, April 15, 1936.

We cannot say and we will not say that she is dead; she is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand.

She has wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair.

It needs must be since she lingers there.

And we, who often yearn For her old time step and glad return.

Think of her faring on as dear In the love of there as the love of here.

Think of her still as the same, we say.

She is not dead, she is just away.

Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eberly, and Sister, Ellen Herget.

SPECIAL MEETING

Marion County Young Republic Club Monday night, April 17. All candidates invited.—Ad.

PROGRAM PRESENTED

"Migrant Situation" was the lesson topic discussed by Mrs. Grover Lichtenberger in a meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid and Missionary society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Rasey of the Prospect. Devotions were led by Mrs. Wilbur Lust and prayer was by Rev. N. C. Shellbass. Mrs. Lust also gave a talk on the Gospel of Luke. A reading, "Oberammergau of the Plains," was given by Mrs. Carl Buehler. The meeting will be in the church basement and will be in celebration of Mother's day.

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CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Harry Augenstein was hostess for a meeting of Circle No. 4 of the Women's Guild of First Evangelical and Reformed church in her home on Oak Grove avenue Wednesday afternoon. Phases of the topic, "One World—How To Get It," were commented on by Mrs. Adella Conklin and Mrs. Mabel Matthews. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hurr at 408 Windsor street.

NEW COLORS IN KEMTONE

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ENTERS HOSPITAL

Sue Anne Schmeltzer, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmeltzer of 444 Olney avenue, was admitted to City hospital yesterday for observation.

WOUNDED IN ITALY

KENTON—Paul Thomas Roger Roberts, whose father, Owen Roberts, was supervisor of vocal music in the Kenton public schools for 10 years, sustained a nose wound during recent fighting at Cassino, Italy, local friends learned. The family now resides in Van Wert.

IN MEMORY

Of Lucy Bauer who passed away April 16, 1941. Gone but not forgotten. The Family, May Brady.

HOSPITAL MEETING

PURCHASE—Plans were made to purchase a new sterilizer for Emergency hospital at the meeting of the board of directors with Dr. C. A. Carquart in charge. The new X-ray machine recently purchased will be ready for use in the near future.

SPIRITUALIST SERVICES

Memorial Church, Hotel Harding, Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week services Wednesday at Christian Union Bldg., Fairground and State, 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. O. Smith of Columbus in charge. Public invited.—Ad.

SORORITY BANQUET SET

Plans for the annual birthday banquet were made at a meeting of Zeta Theta chapter, Alpha Iota sorority, Thursday evening in the Women's clubroom at the Y. M. C. A. The banquet will be held Wednesday, April 26, in the presidential suite at Hotel Harding. Miss Geneva Albert is chairman of the committee in charge of plans.

OPEN 8 A. M. TO 1 A. M. DAILY

Victory Lunch, 140 S. Prospect St. Helen Dixon and Kitty Appert, co-owners.—Ad.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

P. D. Gregg has been removed from the City hospital to his home at 586 Delaware avenue. He is reported to be improving.

YOU ARE INVITED

To hear Pleasant High school Glee Club's program, Songs of the United Nations, at Central Christian church, tomorrow at 8 p. m.—Ad.

DRIVER FINED

William J. Malone of Toledo was fined \$25 and costs when he appeared in mayor's court at Upper Sandusky last night and pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding. He was arrested by state highway patrolmen last night on Route 23 south of Upper Sandusky.

THE A. & B. FOOD MARKET

Is open all day Sunday from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m.—Ad.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

UPPER SANDUSKY—New officers chosen at a recent meeting of the D.A.R. are as follows: Mrs. Russell Main, regent; Miss Claire Gipson, vice regent; Mrs. J. D. Blackford, secretary; Mrs. C. J. Schaefer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph Vogel, treasurer; Miss Blanche Weiner, registrar; Mrs. Paul Ayers, historian; Mrs. J. Hulse, chaplain.

GRAVES UNMARKED TODAY

Are graves unknown tomorrow. T. H. Konkle & Son, 213 N. Main.—Ad.

THEFT AT KENTON

KENTON—During the noon hour yesterday, while a mechanic was busy at rear of the place, some one entered the Kenton Implement store and stole \$47 from a cash drawer. Manager George W. Schindewolf told officials.

NOW IS THE TIME

To renew the stone on your driveway. Dial 4282. Merchants Transfer & Storage.—Ad.

UPPER SANDUSKY PLAY

UPPER SANDUSKY—A comedy-drama, "The O' My Heart," has been selected as the junior class play to be presented at Upper Sandusky High school auditorium at 2 p. m. Friday, April 21, with Helen Logsdon in the title role. The cast includes Helen Logsdon, Barbara Laremb, Joan Larn, John Brase, Edward Campbell, Betty Klingler, Thomas Reber, Danny Harvey and James Schultz.

JIM DUGAN CLOTHING

Store, open tonight till 9 to serve all customers.—Ad.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS

The Women's Missionary society of Calvary Evangelical church met at the church Thursday night for business and a program. Mrs. Ernest Wiks, a returned missionary from China, spoke yesterday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Norma Bircham and Miss Iris Eckels, accompanied by Miss Grace Cizer, and a dialog was given by Mrs. A. L. Wood and Mrs. Ed. Boylan. Mrs. Ed. Tittlebaugh presided.

LA RUE COFFEE SHOP

LaRue, O. Chicken and Steak dinners Sunday—Complete 75c. 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Mabel Sager and Mike Farmer.—Ad.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

An all-day meeting of the Otterbein Aid society was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Zena Mosha and Mrs. Homer Mosha on the Highland pike. Circle No. 1 served dinner. Mrs. Louis Wasserberg presided for business and Mrs. Ruth Thomas led devotions. Mrs. Helen Ross and Mrs. Mabel Mathews gave readings. A white elephant sale was held and flowers and seeds exchanged. Mrs. William Flach won the mystery box. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Grace Anson on the Marysville road.

FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

Open till 9 tonight. Cole's, 452 W. Center St.—Ad.

MASONS MEET

The local apprentice degree was conferred on a class of candidates last night at a meeting of Marion Lodge No. 70 A. and M. Plans were made to confer the entered apprentice degree next Thursday night and the Master Mason degree on Friday night.

IRA'S INN OPEN SUNDAY

12 to 6 p. m. Bring your bottles, we buy them.—Ad.

CHARGE DISMISSED

The charge against Jack Viachos, 36, of 431 West Street, arrested by state liquor commission investigators on April 7 on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, was dismissed in municipal court yesterday. Lack of evidence was given as the reason and the investigators dropped the charge.

MEN'S USED SUITS \$5 UP

Also several large sizes at Kenigson's, 151 N. Main.—Ad.

TEEN-AGE CLUB

BUCYRUS—Aiming at securing larger quarters for a recreational club for Bucyrus High school boys and girls, a special committee is being set up with Mary Joe Breisinger, high school senior, at its head, to determine possible means of financing such a movement. The local youth club, Teen-Den board of governors met with the young people Thursday night and also planned a special night next Thursday. Committees were also appointed to promote a program of entertainment other than dancing and to arrange a centennial service at the Teen-Den rooms at the Y.M.C.A.

ALL RESERVATIONS FOR

The 50th Anniversary dinner of the L. A. to B. R. T. Lodge No. 79 must be in before April 22nd. Dial 7433 or 8476.—Ad.

AUTO MISHAP

A collision yesterday afternoon on West Center between cars driven by William Van Houten of 423 Lee street and Gladys M. Culkins of near Marion resulted in minor damage to the Van Houten car, city police reported today. Mr. Van Houten was driving west on Center street when the Culkins' car pulled away from the curb.

RUMMAGE SALE

In-as-Much circle. King's Daughters, Monday afternoon and Tuesday, April 17 and 18. Caramel Crisp shop.—Ad.

REBEKAH GROUP MEETS

Plans for initiation were announced last night at a meeting of Wayside Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 598. It will be held April 28. Several out of town visitors were present.

COVER YOUR TABLE TOP

With plate glass. You'll be surprised to know how small the cost. Marion Paint Co., 188 East Center.—Ad.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Cars driven by Lee J. Mitchell of 127 Cayuga street and Everett E. Doty of 310 Powhattan street were damaged considerably when they collided, according to police reports, at 3:11 a. m. today at East Center and State streets. The mishap occurred when Doty attempted to make a right turn from State to Center.

STAMP YOUR LETTERS WITH

Your own name, address, Rubber stamps. Wiant's, 120 S. Main.—Ad.

SERVICE TIME CHANGE

The time of the midweek service of the Gospel tabernacle congregation meeting at 408 West Center street has been changed from Tuesday night to Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Finch announced.

LIGHT STOLEN

Theft of a spot light was reported to police yesterday by Roy Bosh of 250 Chicago avenue. It was stolen from the rear seat of his car earlier in the week while it was parked in the Oil lot on North State street.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

FLIER IDENTIFIED

Editor of The Star: The Flying Fortress recently seen over Marion was flown by Capt. Del E. Resta of Erie, Pa. He is the only son of Mrs. John Resta of Erie, (former Miss Evelyn Fife of Marion).

Capt. Resta circled Harding High school in a salute to his cousin, Miss Esther Bartlett, who is attending school there.

He is pilot of a Flying Fortress and has been in action from combat duty over Continental Europe, after completing 52 successful missions there.

Two of these were volunteered. He was decorated with four medals and nine bronze oak leaf clusters. Two of the major medals were the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Men's Medal.

Capt. Resta is now acting as an instructor at an army air base in Ohio.

News Note from:

MRS. JOHN RESTA,
591 East 7th street,
Erie, Pa.

BICYCLE TAKEN

Ralph Hoffman of 228 Sheridan road reported to police last night that his bicycle had been taken from the downtown section sometime between 9 and 11:30 p. m.

O. D. EAKINS FUNERAL

Funeral services for Oliver D. Eakins of 473 1/2 North State street were conducted yesterday afternoon at Ironton and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery there. Mr. Eakins died suddenly Tuesday at the Huber Mfg. Co. plant where he was employed.

OUR DINING ROOM

Is closed until further notice. Marion Hotel.—Ad.

PARATROOPER IN MOVIE

News reel pictures now at the Palace theater include a paratrooper jumping scene in which Sgt. Robert E. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Owens of 1157 East Church street, appears. Mr. Owens said his son had written to him from England, reporting that he had taken part in a paratrooper demonstration viewed by Winston Churchill and Gen. Eisenhower. The Palace news reel shows scenes from that demonstration. Sgt. Owens has been in England since Feb. 7. He entered service in November of 1942 and took training in this country at Fort Benning, Ga., Camp Toccoa, Ga., and Camp Mackall, N. C.

JUMPS HAT SHOP

Featuring Newest Millinery Always. 229 W. Center St.—Ad.

CARS IN COLLISION

A car driven by Clarence Jacobs of 774 Morley avenue was damaged slightly in a collision with a car driven by Ronald Eugene McQuillen of Holmsville, O. The accident occurred at 9:06 last night on West Center street near Campbell street. Both cars were traveling west.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Lillian Bridges of 337 Millburn avenue is in City hospital for treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the death of our husband and father. Also to Dr. Ingmire for his kind assistance. Mrs. Esther Lucien and Daughter.

IN HOSPITAL

Gray Titus of 220 Ellis place entered City hospital yesterday for treatment.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Young People's Fellowship club will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Miss Louise Caldwell of 728 Uncepher avenue.

AUTO TAG STOLEN

Fred L. White of 715 Woodrow avenue reported to police yesterday that the 1944 license plate had been stolen the previous night from his car while it was parked in the garage.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

BUCYRUS—Bucyrus Junior Red Cross members in Bucyrus and rural schools will start next week in turning out items for shipment to national headquarters for distribution in military camps. Materials for the week arrived Friday and will be distributed to the schools. To date all items made by Junior Red Cross members have been turned over to Camp Millard here.

IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Anna B. Edler, who passed away five years ago, April 15, 1939. I am sad within my memory, Lonely is my heart today, For the one I loved so dearly Has forever been called away. Daughter, Mrs. Roy Rice.

CARS DAMAGED

Damage resulted to cars driven by Ralph W. Solinger of 323 Powhattan street and Clinton Foster, 74, of Fleetwood street, police reported, in a collision at 8:44 p. m. yesterday on West Center street near Orchard. Foster was pulling away from the curb when the mishap occurred.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending April 11 totaled \$577.80, according to a report by Elmer E. Shaw, city auditor, showing an increase of more than \$20 over the receipts for the previous week. Amount collected then was \$554.44.

TOWNSEND SPEAKER

Rev. J. Howard Berridge, pastor of the Christian Holiness church, will be guest speaker at a meeting of Townsend Club No. 1 Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. A program featuring vocal and instrumental numbers and readings will be presented.

Installation Held by V. F. W. Post

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Installation of officers of Veterans Post No. 3313, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held Tuesday night in the V.F.W. hall with John V. Rush as installing officer.

Those installed were: Robert H. Stief, commander; David Owens, senior vice commander; Ivan Williams, junior vice commander; Ray Martin, quartermaster; H. G. Baker, John Monk and Robert Williams, trustees for three years.

Members of the association, which John V. Rush, judge advocate; Lloyd Schiller, historian; N. V. Foreman, publicity; William Kehrecker, chaplain; Lawrence Fabian, adjutant; James Saunders, No. 1 color guard; Clayton Hartley, No. 2 color guard; Lawrence Sager, youth movement; Clyde Porter, guard; James Cusick, American Legion chairman; Roy Martin, membership chairman; Baker Messenger, service officer; Potter Holloway, bugler; Fred Miller, tentative; Dr. E. H. Morgan, surgeon; Richard Van Voorhis, officer of the day; Erwin Breithaupt, patriotic instruction; John Monk, poppy sale; Carlos Tuttle, sergeant major; Clarence Gould, quartermaster sergeant; Lindsey Perrell, sentinel.

HEAVY WEIGHT HOGS FLOODING MARKET

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, April 15.—The announcement by the war food administration that hogs weighing from 270 to 350 pounds would be accepted for the support program as of April 15, brought an influx of heavy swine into markets throughout the Midwest this week.

Many farmers who had held their heavy hogs, hoping to slide the line before the order became effective, found they had waited too long. For the first time in several weeks, holdovers were accepted, most of which were the heavy grades.

Market observers said that the naturally not anxious to sell at the support price of \$13.75 per hundred pounds, Chicago basis, could wait a few days for the lighter hogs for less. The lighter weights to the slaughter pens until after Saturday.


Reports of hogs have been on the down grade for the past week or more and the numbers offered in the last few days normally would not have been excessive. However, lend buyers have practically stepped out of the market recently, packing plants, not running at the full speed of a month ago, could afford to shun the heavy hogs for the time being.

The hog market program as originally announced for 1943-44 applied to good and choice butchers weighing from 200 to 270 pounds. To help prevent market gluts, the weights were raised to 270 to 350 pounds on January 23. These extensions were made to encourage more orderly marketing of swine during the emergency and were only temporary measures. The support price after midnight April 15 will apply to the original weight bracket.

Cattle trade was generally active this week with steers and yearlings steady to 25 cents higher. The week's top was \$17.00. Hog prices advanced early in the week to top at \$14.00, but closed sharply lower with Friday's high price \$13.75. The lamb market was active all week and strong to 25 cents higher than last week's close. The week's top was \$16.90.



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Ohioans Help Build Air Landing Field Under Jap Guns

By The Associated Press
WITH THE CHINESE FORCES IN THE NORTHERN BURMA JUNGLE, Feb. 17.—(Delayed for technical reasons)—An American crew wrote one of the most thrilling chapters in engineering history recently when it built an airport in northern Burma under shell-fire in only 14 hours' working time.

The site for the airport was a series of old Kachin paddy fields which had to be smoothed and widened. Commanded by Major Verley Lewis, 45, of Phoenix, Ariz., the crew started on the job while there were only a few hundred yards from the enemy, and the racket made by their three bulldozers and one grader attracted the attention of the Japanese.

The enemy cut loose with a salvo of artillery shells, but the Americans kept on working. Shell fragments hit the bulldozers and the grader, but miraculously none of the men was injured.

"Some shells hit near us," Lewis said. "Once the shelling became so heavy that I decided we had better find a hole if we wanted to stay healthy."

"All the men volunteered for that job. Nobody complained about the danger. Each man deserves an equal share of credit."

The enlisted men included these Ohioans: Sergis, Merrell Boggs of Plain City; George Morrow of Gallipolis; John Duffalo of Caldwell.

Technicians Glenn Burt, Canton; Richard Case, Groveport; Frank Baranich, Caldwell; Waldo Bailey, Cleveland; John Atkinson, Pataskala; Donald Fry, Alexandria; Elden Neff, Mount Sterling.

Private Joseph Vincent, Circleville; Paul Edgington, Washington, C. H.

Induction Center To Be Moved to Fort Hayes

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—The Columbus induction center will be moved to Fort Hayes from its present downtown location May 1 and operate throughout the month instead of during the first 15 days, spokesmen for the center announced Friday.

The shift to a full-month program will necessitate a shuffling of dates for examination of central Ohio inductees. In some cases this may mean a few extra days at home for draftees, since some of the boards which had planned to send registrants for examination in the first 15 days of the month will be given induction dates in the last half of May, the spokesmen said.

This will be the last day of operations at the downtown induction center. The personnel will go to Toledo for the first half of April, as has been the policy. After this month, the Toledo trip will not be made, although some arrangements probably will be worked out to continue induction of men in that city. Fifth Service Command spokesmen indicated.

Postmaster Accepts Rural Carrier Route

Special to The Star
CALEDONIA—Eight years as postmaster ends this week when Herman J. Kightlinger accepts the position as rural route carrier out of the Caledonia post-office. Acting Postmaster will be Mahla Stafford, now employed by the Fairfield Engineering Co. of Marion.

Easter Sunday services with a unified program at the Church of Christ had the largest attendance in several years, one hundred and fifty were present. Nine additions to the church were made by baptism and statement by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Sturtevant.

Pvt. Dwight Sharrock, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharrock.

Pvt. Dallas Wagner of Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Young Republicans Meet in Columbus

Members of the Young Republican club of Marion county will join other club representatives in the state for the annual convention of the Ohio League of Young Republican Voters today and Sunday at the Neil House in Columbus. Delegates from here include Mrs. Lillian Connolly, Miss Marguerite Williamson, Carl Lehner, Harry Cahill and Marion Hinklin. Mr. Hinklin will serve as chairman of the convention credentials and registration committee for the fourth year. A number of other members of the local club plan to attend one or both sessions.

A banquet tonight will include talks by candidates for governor of the state and all candidates for state office have been invited. Officers will be named and plans discussed for the coming campaign.

REPAIR

Deeds for 34 Parcels of Marion County Real Estate Recorded in 7-Day Period

Thirty-four real estate transfers were recorded last week in the office of Grace Zachman, county recorder. The number recorded the week before was 41. Two easements were granted.

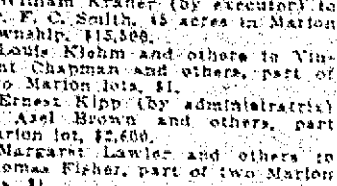
Mortgages recorded numbered 19, an increase of six over the week before. Total value of mortgages last week was \$25,000. Total value of mortgages this week was \$48,600. Fifteen were on city property and accounted for \$41,800 of the total. Five loans by individuals were for \$6,800, one by an estate was for \$1,000, seven by

loan companies accounted for \$19,150 and four by banks were for \$21,400.

Real estate transfers for the week follow:

Lowell D. Brandom to Samuel Van Voorhis, and others, \$5 acres in Richland township, 11.
Russell E. Elbler to Goldie J. Ribble, part of two Marion lots, 11.
John F. Bull to Millie Bull and others, certificate of transfer of part of Marion lot, 11.
Charles E. Barrett to John Marshall and others, Marion lot, 11.
J. C. Brown to Lowell Schmidt and others, part of Prospect lot, 11.
George Standen and others to

Homer Cochran, part Marion lot, 11.
Goldie Elbler to Russell Elbler, Marion lot, 11.
Eather Bowles to Gladys Haas, part of Marion lot, 11.
J. E. Cogen and others to Homer Cochran, others, Marion lot, 11.
Homer Cole to Cora Kilne, part Marion lot, 11.
Johnston Carl to Antonio Caserta, Marion lot, 11.
Belle Clark to Mabel Clark, part of Marion lot, 11.
Alpha Collins to Paul Miller and others, part of Marion lot, 11.
Albert Durtche to Bertha Durtche, Caledonia lot, 11.
Clara Dwyer to Homer Cochran, part Marion lot, 11.
Henry DeVore and others to Ralph da Haven and others, two acres in Montgomery township and two lots in New Bloomington, 11.
Lillian Ford (by commission) to Timothy Ford, undivided one-half interest in Marion lot, 11.
Marion, part Marion lot, 11.
William Krater (by executor) to Dr. F. C. Smith, 15 acres in Marion township, 11.
Louie Kishm and others to Vincent Chapman and others, part of two Marion lots, 11.
Ester Kipp (by administrator) to Axel Brown and others, part Marion lot, 11.
Grace Lumberman to Emanuel Fogle and others, Marion lot, 11.
Samuel Lyon (by administrator) to May Rhea and others, 154 acres in GreenCamp township, 11.
Grant Mouser Jr. to Dell R. Mouser, Marion lot, 11.
Charles Myers and others to William Merchant, Marion lot, 11.
Glen R. Reed and others to Marguerite Williamson, part Marion lot, 11.
Sanford Seckel to Allen George and others, 29 acres in Claridon township, 11.
Charles Schaffner to Maude Robinson, part of two Marion lots, 11.
Leola Warvel to Albert Durtche, Caledonia lot, 11.
Maud Wilson to Byron Wilson, certificate of transfer of part of Marion lot, 11.
Emily Warner to George Warner, affidavit for transfer of two Marion lots, 11.
George Warner to Alvin Warner, undivided one-half interest in two Marion lots, 11.
Harold White and others to Florence Boyd, Marion lot, 11.



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PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

\$1,500 Store Project in City
Clerk's List.

Among the building permits issued since Jan. 17 by Mrs. Mayne Gorton, city clerk, was a \$1,500 permit to Carl Kull of 375 South Vine street for a brick and black store building. Mr. Kull's former building was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Other building permits are: Mrs. Rose E. Smith, 602 Decatur street,

shed and enclosed porch, \$25; garage, \$120; James J. and Millie Preston Peilbaum, 437 North Starcher, 291 Midlam avenue, Greenwood street, remodel dwelling—three-room house, \$100; Hoy and Ling, \$100; W. H. Black, 437 North Edna Welch, 133 Spencer street, Grand avenue, four-room house, remodel doorway, \$20; Alwilda \$200; Emory and Lucy Green, 804 Kuhn, 273 Franconia avenue, stoop porch, \$75; Charles E. Gilbert, 811 Bellefontaine avenue, enclosed porch and basement, \$80; Harlan Millon, 247 Senate street, remodel house, \$50; Mrs. J. M. Carmine, 498 Wilson avenue, garage, \$50.

John C. Bruggier, 709 Woodrow avenue, double garage, \$200; Mrs. Nellie Sapp, 572 Henry street, enclosed porch, \$20; Sam Milleh, 883 Adams street, converting trailer into a house, \$50; Carl A. Castle, 395 Lee street, enclosed porch, \$20; Amanda Morey, 385 Mary street, hung.

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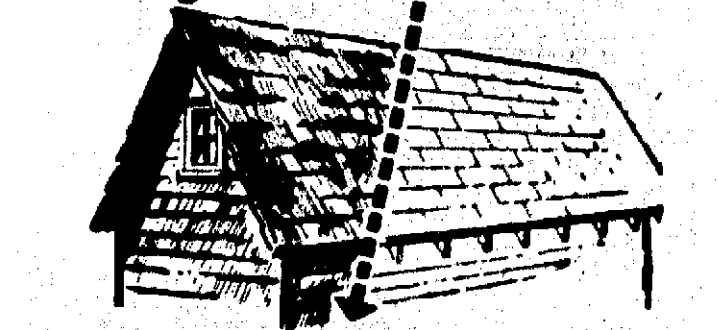
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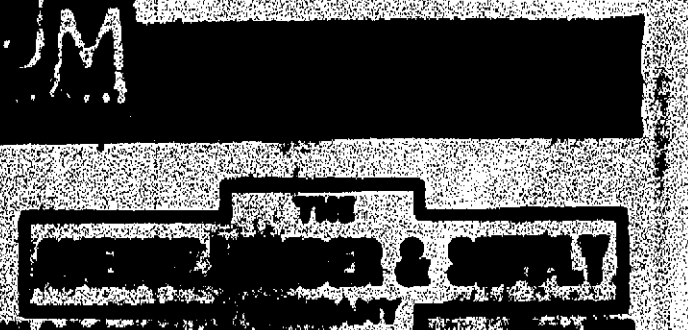
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Talk:—W. E. Orcutt,
Civic Committee Chairman

Introduction of Hospital Building
Commission Members—

Walter A. Dorsey, C. O. Brown,
A. W. Kette and Dr. E. L. Brady

Introduction of—

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Social Affairs

THE final dance of the season will be held by the Nine to Twelve Dance club Wednesday evening at the Elks hall. Chairman of the host and hostess committee are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Williams and assisting on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giesler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Balderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Felner.

MEMBERS of Captain William Hendricks chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday evening at the Manor House with Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Fanny Benson, Mrs. B. H. Gast, Mrs. M. H. Gast and Miss Alice Gertrude Smith as hostesses. Reports on the state convention held recently at Columbus were given by Mrs. Benson, incoming regent, Mrs. Clarence L. Rutherford, regent-elect and Mrs. K. B. Morring, regent. Mrs. C. J. Watrous gave a sketch on Madame Chiang Kai-shek from the book, "Maying Soong Ching-ling" by Helen Hull. Mrs. V. E. Dombagh reported that Mrs. Rutherford would represent the chapter in a talk over WMAR Thursday at 2:15 p. m.

Mrs. Bertha Sator entertained members of the Child Culture club Thursday evening at her home on North Seffner avenue. The following officers were elect-

ed: Mrs. Zelma Zink, president; Mrs. Edna Smith, vice president; Mrs. Bertha Sator, secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Williams, treasurer. The program topic on "Modern Problems" was led by Mrs. Smith with Mrs. Zink assisting. Two poems, "I Buried My Grief," read by Mrs. Williams, and "What Did You Do Today?" by Mrs. Zink were a feature of the program. A paper "Delinquent Children or Parents?" was read by Mrs. Giesler. The club went in a body to the station to meet Mrs. Ernest Cooper, who was returning from a visit to California. Contest awards were won by Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. Florence Tatham. Lunch was served by the hostesses from a table decorated with sweet peas and lighted tapers. An additional contribution of \$2 was made to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Jess Stewart was hostess to the East Side Mothers' Angers Thursday night when they gave a going-away party for their director, Mrs. Warren Wise, who left Friday morning to visit her son in California. The group presented Mrs. Wise with a corsage of roses and a box of candy. A donation of \$5 was given to the Red Cross. An impromptu quartet composed of Mrs. Floyd Wertz, Mrs. A. C. Imbody, Mrs. R. D. Ramsey and Mrs. Mildred Kuntz rendered popular songs under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Swigart. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Lamb, Mrs. S. W. Zachman, Mrs. Jeannette Frost and Mrs. Catherine Napoli. Plans were made for a summer picnic at the home of Mrs. Fred Slinning on Reed avenue.

Mrs. Leroy Dickason of 744 Gill avenue entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her son Ronald, who was celebrating his fourth birthday. A large birthday cake centered the table, which was decorated in pink and blue. Winners of contests were Patty Jean Wissler, Jimmy D. Burris and Johnny Hathaway. Others present were Mary Eloise Anthony, Carol Baird, Jimmy Hathaway, Leo Savage, Jimmy Huff, Jerry Lee Harbin and Skipper and Betty Collins. Assisting Mrs. Dickason were Mrs. John Wissler and Mrs. Lloyd Anthony.

Mrs. William Davies of Owens street entertained the O. B. club Thursday evening. Mrs. Walter Burrey, a guest, was presented a gift. High honors in cards went to Mrs. Leo Houser with Mrs. Willard Benson receiving the consolation prize. Mrs. Paul Keller was awarded the floating award. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Houser. Names of the secret sisters for the coming year were drawn. Mrs. Benson will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on Henry street.

Mrs. Thomas B. Chapman of 374 Olney avenue entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday celebration of her son Jimmy. Lunch was served from a table centered with a large birthday cake. Present were Gloria and Nancy McAdams.

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TUESDAY
1:00 P. M. Surgical Dressings

WEDNESDAY
1:00 P. M. Surgical Dressings
7:30 P. M. First Aid Class at Calcutta High School

THURSDAY
1:00 P. M. Surgical Dressings

FRIDAY
1:00 P. M. Surgical Dressings
7:15 P. M. Surgical Dressings

Marion Woman Is Named Head of 10-County District

MRS. CLARENCE WEBER, of 195 Wildwood court, treasurer of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs, who attended the state convention in Columbus this week, was chosen president of the Central District for the coming year.

Central District is comprised of the following counties: Marion, Union, Franklin, Licking, Muskingum, Coshocton, Holmes, Knox, Delaware and Morrow. She was elected to the Central District presidency at the three day session of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the Ohio Federation of Women's clubs held in Columbus Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The election was held Wednesday morning and the eight district presidents were installed Wednesday evening at the golden jubilee dinner, by Mrs. M. Y. Newcomb, retiring state president.

Mrs. Weber will supervise the work in the 75 women's clubs in ten counties which make up the Central district. Her duties include the promotion of the work as outlined by the state. For the past three years, Mrs. Weber has been chairman of the extension and organization committee in the district. She is a member of the Three Arts club here. Other members of the Marion club who attended the convention with Mrs. Weber were Mrs. Tabor Adams, Mrs. Dale Lawrence and Mrs. Frank Fields.

Shirley Williams, Sue Ann Shultz, Ann Arthur, John Arthur, Gene Phillips, Kermit Converse, Teddy Brown and Jean Ellison.

"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith, was reviewed by Miss Mary Katherine Smith at a meeting of the Literature Study club Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Pansy Rauhauser of Linden place. A donation was made to the hospital clinic. Plans were completed to take part in Fine Arts day on May 3.

Final plans will be made for the annual community fine arts day observance on May 3, at the monthly meeting of the executive board of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs Tuesday. Luncheon will be at 12 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. W. O. Frost entertained the Helix-Ho club last week at her home on Davis street. Mrs. Bertha Bentley and Mrs. William Postle were guests. Contest awards were won by Mrs. Nellie Phillips and Mrs. Chloe Weaver. Mrs. Bentley won the guest prize.

Good Friends Club Entertained at LaRue

LARUE—Mrs. Eston Williams was hostess to the Good Friends club Thursday. Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. S. N. Rizer and Mrs. Edwin Burroughs presented the program. Mrs. Silas Clark received hostess gift. Guests were Mrs. Benton Demman, Mrs. Junior Demman and Mrs. George Price.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox and Mrs. J. H. Holland entertained the Hapsburn W. B. A. circle at the Holland home Tuesday.

Rose Mary Ridgway's sixth birthday anniversary was celebrated Saturday when her mother, Mrs. C. C. Ridgway, entertained a group of children. About 30 were present.

The Mary and Martha circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Harold Snyder Tuesday. Mrs. Orla Buyer, Mrs. George King and Mrs. Cletus Murphy were assistant hostesses. The program was given by Mrs.

Veteran Actor On Dinner Program in Marion Tuesday



LOUIS LYTTON

WHEN members of the Marion Association of University Women close their program season Tuesday evening the speaker will be Louis Lytton, actor, critic, dramatist, and lecturer. As on former occasions the members will meet for dinner at 6:30 o'clock and the program will follow at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be at Hotel Harding.

Since his 13th year, Mr. Lytton has been behind the footlights. He supported Maurice Barrymore in "Shenandoah," Viola Allen, Ethel Barrymore, E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, and was associated with the famous Castle Square Stock Co., a shining light in dramatic history. He has been presented by George M. Cohan, the Shuberts, Gilbert Miller and other managers, and has appeared with Clark Gable, Edward Arnold, Walter Connolly and Melvyn Douglas. He starred in productions with Estelle Winwood, Effie Shannon, Henrietta Crowman and George Sidney.

His long association with plays and players brings the theater close to his audience in a dramatic portrayal of comedy mingled with the severer side. He terms himself "A Struggling Player," and some have described him as a counterpart of Vachel Lindsay, a disciple who wanders from place to place, exclaiming his medium and relating tales of the people he knows and the stage he loves and honors so well.

Mr. Lytton will speak at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday.

Marion Group To Give Club's Final Concert Program

Local musical talent will be presented at Hotel Harding Monday evening at 8:15 on the last program of the Lecture-Recital club concert series.

The program will be as follows: soprano solos, "Lift Thine Eyes," Logan, "Impatience," Schubert, and "Evening Song," Schumann, by Dorothy Gail Stephenson; piano duo, "Malaguena," Lecuona, "Sea Gardens," Cooke, and "Donkey Serenade," from "The Firefly," Friml, by Mrs. Beaver Bricker and Miss Mary Henninger; soprano solos, "Lotus Flower," Schumann, "The Sleep that Fills on Baby's Eyes," Carpenter and "Raindrops," Strauss, by Miss Ethel Faye Locker; piano duo, "Flight of the Bumble Bee," Rimsky-Korsakov, "Annette," Chaminade, and "Play Fiddle Play," Deutsch and Altman, by Mrs. Griselda Davis Dombagh and Miss Wanda McMahon. Accompanists for the program will be Mrs. Dombagh and Miss Rosaline Manzo. Miss McMahon is in charge of the program. Admission will be by patron ticket or single admission at the door.

District Briefs

RICHWOOD—Mrs. Helen C. Ruback of 112 Beatty avenue, Richwood, is announcing the address of her son Paul, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. In order that his friends may write to him, Mrs. Ruback will furnish any one who wishes to write with the rules governing the sending of letters to war prisoners. The address is as follows: Pvt. Paul D. Ruback, American Prisoner of War No. 21554, Arb. Kdo 1175, Stalag 2 B, Germany, via New York, N. Y. Three other sons of Mrs. Ruback's are also in the service. They are Cpl. Albert Ruback in Italy, Cpl. Carl Ruback in Salina, Kan., and Pfc. Joe Ruback at Fort Funston, Calif.

MAIL GROUP MEETS
Mrs. Edward Hachten entertained the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mail Carriers organization Thursday night at her home on Marion avenue. The guessing box award was won by Mrs. Ralph Heller. A contest prize by Mrs. Clarence Fall. The next meeting will be May 11 at the home of Mrs. Kernerly of 190 N. Seffner street.

Maxwell Ferguson, Mrs. Bernard Wright and Miss Margaret Selander.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets in Crestline

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE, April 15.—Rev. C. H. Lange led devotionals and Mrs. L. E. Romble presided when the Ladies Aid society met at Trinity Lutheran church Thursday with Mrs. William Paramore, Mrs. Charles Helfrich, Mrs. Samuel Moakel and Mrs. M. C. Reed as hostesses.

Mrs. Harry White and Mrs. Helfrich, the visiting committee, reported 31 calls made in March. Mrs. Oscar Weaver and Mrs. George Dietman were appointed as the visiting committee for April.

Good Hope Council, Daughters of America, met Thursday. Reports of the rally at Marion Wednesday were given by Mrs. F. W. Kodger, delegate, and Mrs. McCune.

The April meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the Methodist church Wednesday. Mrs. Glen Johnson led devotionals.

The April business and social meeting of the Altar society was held in Parish hall with president Miss Katherine Mayer in charge. Mrs. Gus Neibes and her committee were in charge of the social time. The bridge prize was won by Miss Emma Stover. The 500 prize went to Miss Mayer and the door prize to Mrs. T. H. McCreary.

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN KNIGHT CASE

Special to The Star

KENTON, O., April 15.—Judge Arthur D. Tudor today heard new arguments for release of Richard Knight, 38, from county jail where he is awaiting trial on first degree murder charges. Defense attorneys W. B. Wetherill and W. B. Price cited additional sections of law to substantiate their contention that Knight should go free after being held in jail continuously for more than two terms of court without trial. They indicated that if the plea is denied, a suit for Knight's discharge will be filed with the third district appellate court at Lima.

The prisoner, who pleaded guilty to murder of Loyal W. Bean, Dunkirk grocer, 10 years ago, recently was freed by an order of the first appellate court at Columbus which held he was sentenced illegally by then-Judge Hamilton E. Hoge upon his plea of guilty to first degree murder. No trial was held, the ruling set forth, to determine the degree of Knight's guilt. One other companion was sentenced to life imprisonment after a trial on first degree murder charges, and another served a term in the Mansfield reformatory for manslaughter.

Court News From Adjoining Counties

Special to The Star

HARDIN COUNTY
KENTON: Common Pleas—Geraldine Patton Bailey against Earl Frazure, petition filed, injunction preventing him from interfering with his two minor children, and an order transferring the youngsters from Prestonburg, Ky., to be wards of the Hardin county juvenile court sought; Earl Coons against May Coons, divorce petition filed, wilful absence and gross neglect of duty charged.

I. O. O. F. GROUPS MEET

A combined meeting of Marion Auxiliary No. 41 and Canton Marion No. 66, I. O. O. F., was held Thursday night. At the women's session a review was conducted by Mrs. Edith Braun, state president from Toledo, assisted by Mrs. Anna Oyer, state vice president from Columbus. A polluck dinner preceded the meeting.

INSPECTION DATE SET

Plans were completed for an inspection on April 26 at a meeting Wednesday night of the Canby Temple, No. 152, Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Emma Porter was appointed chairman of the social committee for that date.

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Week's Notes On Music in Marion

Mrs. Ralph Mills, counsellor of the Juvenile Lecture Recital club reports the group has topped the \$600 mark in sale of war stamps and bonds. President Charles Pensinger said the group will continue in the Fifth War Loan Drive with the slogan, "Don't Let Your Dollars Be Missing in Action." Persons desiring to purchase stamps or bonds from this group may contact Mrs. Mills or any member of the group. The next meeting will be May 1 at the home of Martha Douce of South Grand avenue.

The April calendar for the Lecture Recital club is a full one. Following the concert series program next Monday night will be the April Study group meeting at the home of Mrs. Griselda Davis Dombagh April 24 and participation in Fine Arts Day program May 3. The chorus will appear on the Civic Chorus spring concert May 21. The State Federation meeting will be held at Columbus April 28 and 29 with the Junior Victory competitive festival following on April 29, also in Columbus. Representative groups from the senior, junior and juvenile groups are planning to attend the state meeting.

Wounded soldiers from Fletcher hospital, Cambridge, O., who visited Marion last week stressed the urgent need of musical instruments for the men at the hospital. Some have been received but many more are needed. Persons having musical instruments for band or orchestra, victrolas, records or male quartet sheet music to present may phone 8330, or leave instruments at Dowler's Music Shop or Harden's Music Store. A shipment is to be made soon.

Mrs. O. R. Green will act as program chairman for the Lecture Recital Study Group program to be presented April 24. Joyce Roberts and Sally Schneider, members of the Juvenile group of the Lecture Recital club will enter the Victory Music Festival to be held in Columbus April 28.

The Lecture Recital club and the Civic Chorus groups are holding joint rehearsals in preparation for the spring concert of the Marion Civic Chorus. The date is set for May 21st when the groups will present the "Hymn of Praise" by Mendelssohn. Soloists for this production will be announced soon by Mrs. H. K. Mouser, president of the chorus. Both choruses will be directed by L. G. Jones, assisted by Homer Huffman with Rosaline Manzo as pianist. Rehearsal is set for Sunday at 4 p. m. in Trinity Baptist church.

Harding High school orchestra, under direction of Homer Huffman, instrumental music instructor, is rehearsing special music for the senior play to be presented April 20.

East Side Mothers Singers will present a group of musical numbers Sunday evening at Epworth Methodist church. The group will be directed by Mrs. Earl Hale.

The Lecture-Recital chorus will furnish the musical portion of the First Presbyterian church services Sunday morning.

Hospital Bond Issue Asked in Union County

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, April 15.—A resolution requesting the county commissioners to place on the ballot a bond issue for the construction of a Union county hospital has been adopted by the Union County Trustees association. It is to be presented to the commissioners when all of the trustees of the county have signed the petition.

Cost of the hospital is being investigated by a committee headed by John Michaels, Jerome township trustee. It is the desire of the trustees to place the issue before the voters in the November election. The hospital would be a post war project.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Warren Wise of 364 East Church street left yesterday for San Diego, Calif., where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. D. M. Conaway. Ensign Conaway is stationed at Naval Air base. Mrs. Wise plans to remain in California for two months and one-half months and will spend a part of her time with Mr. Wise's daughter, Miss Ruth Wise.

Mrs. Lizzie Hughes and granddaughter, Julia Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Edna Hasler, all of Marion, who are vacationing in Clearwater, Fla., attended a fish fry on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grubbs of Clearwater.

Mrs. Emma Nicholson of 434 East Farming street has returned from a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels, her cousin, Miss Sylvia Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Daniels of Richmond.

The P. R. S. club met with Mrs. C. J. Adelsperger, northeast of Carey, Thursday afternoon.

FUNERAL AT KENTON

KENTON—Funeral for Mrs. Sylvia Flowers, 82, a native and lifelong resident of Hardin county, who died Thursday night of a heart attack at the home of a daughter, Mrs. August Willeke of Dola, will be conducted from the Porter funeral home here at 2 p. m. Sunday.

BUCHYRUS, April 15—Rites will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in First Evangelical church for Miss Carrie J. Walker, 60, who died at her home Friday. Burial services at the home will precede the church service. Rev. T. E. Daziel will officiate and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

RENTS AT BUCYRUS

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Carey Soldier Listed as Missing, Now Safe

Special to The Star

CAREY—Mrs. Orlan D. Wilgus received the following telegram concerning her husband, who on March 28 was reported missing since March 22: "Am pleased to inform you your husband, Lt. Orlan D. Wilgus, who was previously reported missing, returned to military control. Undoubtedly he will communicate with you at an early date concerning his welfare and whereabouts." The telegram was signed "Dunlap, Acting for the Adjutant General." As yet no word has been received from Lt. Wilgus. At the time he was reported missing he was flying a C-26 transport plane between India and China. Mrs. Wilgus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Clay street, Carey.

Patrick Logsdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Logsdon of south of Carey, left Tuesday for Fort

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

MRS. JENNIE M'CLURE DIES NEAR CALEDONIA

Funeral Services To Be Held at Tupper's Plains.

Special to The Star
CALEDONIA, April 15—Mrs. Jennie M'Clure, 74, wife of William M'Clure, died of pneumonia at 6:15 a. m. yesterday at her home three miles north of Marion. She was 101 one week.

Born April 7, 1869 at Belleville, Mo., to David and Joanna M'Clure, she had lived in Marion since 1910. Her marriage to Mr. M'Clure took place July 7, 1894 in Meigs county.

Surviving with the husband are a daughter, Mrs. G. F. Valentine, of Marion, and four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers, William and Sherman Hostetler and a sister, Mrs. C. H. Green of Tupper's Plains.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Christian church in Tupper's Plains, Meigs county, of which Mrs. M'Clure was a member. Burial will be made in the cemetery at that place. Friends may call at the Timson Allen funeral home until Monday morning.

REAMS ATTACKS LIQUOR DEPARTMENT

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 15—T. J. Frazier Reams, campaigning for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, has turned his guns on the state liquor department.

The former internal revenue collector said in a formal statement last night that if elected he would "clean the rats out of the (Ohio) liquor setup and fumigate the department."

He said he referred to the situation disclosed in the federal indictment of two alleged representatives of a liquor dealer's organization on charges of engaging in the wholesale liquor business without a basic permit.

Clay E. Hicks, secretary of Ohio Taverns, Inc., and Myers C. Ackerman, Columbus tavern operator, were indicted Thursday on charges of wholesaling liquor without a permit, selling alcoholic beverages above OPA price ceilings and with collecting more than \$300,000 from liquor permit holders, "some of which" was used to purchase whisky.

Reams asserted that the charges, if true, amounted to defrauding Ohio permit holders.

Don A. Fisher, state liquor director, said there were no violations of state law or regulations in purchase of the whisky.

"When we were appraised of the deal," Fisher said, "we ordered a refund of all above-ceiling price funds collected."

He explained that the merchandise was held in the warehouse until all refunds were made.

RANCHER DISBELIEVES SCHOOLROOM HEXED

By The Associated Press
RICHARDSON, N. D., April 15.—George Steiner, Plum Creek rancher, scoffs at the idea that Wild Plum rural schoolhouse's mysterious "jumping coal" and an "exploding dictionary" are connected with the supernatural.

Steiner, who has five children attending the Wild Plum school, said he was first adult except the teacher, on the scene after mysterious spontaneous combustion of school books, maps, furniture and lumps of coal had wrecked the interior of the school room March 28.

"I'll admit it was uncanny to see lumps of coal leaping around the room," Steiner said, "but it is my opinion that some kind of chemical was used to make it act that way."

Steiner said he picked up several lumps of coal and that they "were covered with a kind of white dust that looked and smelled like talcum powder." He said one chunk leaped violently from his hand "without making any noise at all."

But regardless of what parents in this little German-Russian community think, they are having a hard time convincing their children that the schoolhouse has not been "verhexed" (bewitched) by a hooded mystery man who turned the schoolroom, according to the children, into a playground for prankish pixies.

Pupils insist they saw a hooded figure race by the schoolhouse window just as a pall of lightning, without apparent cause, started coming walls in an awful blizzard which sent the children scurrying under desks to escape injury.

But when they went outside, the hooded man had vanished.

James E. Loren Of Near Mt. Gilead Dies

Special to The Star
MT. GILEAD, April 15—James Earl Loren of near Mt. Gilead died at 4:45 a. m. today in Gallion City hospital where he had been a patient since Thursday. He had been ill two years. A veteran of the first World war, he was a member of the American Legion.

He was born July 2, 1894, in Morrow county to James Ellsworth and Della Hathaway Loren. His wife, Mrs. Irene Loren, survives with a son, Robert, at home.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Caven Funeral home. Rev. L. E. Bush will officiate. Burial will be made in Riverchiff cemetery at Mt. Gilead.

KILLED BY AUTO

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, C. H., O., April 15—Frank Estep 72, was killed by an automobile here last night while pushing a cart.

Decisive Battle Due When Nazis Try To Stop Reds

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The tense drama of the Red army's cynical conquest of the Crimean peninsula — long Hitler's strategic shield for the powerful fighting line in Russia — represents the final phase before the battle of the Balkans bursts into full flame.

All lines of endeavor in this southern theater, both of the Muscovites and of the retreating Hitlerites, lead directly to nature's gateway into the Balkan peninsula. That focal point, as already explained in this column, is the 50-mile-wide Galati gap which lies between the towering Carpathians and the marshy estuary of the Danube on the Black sea in Romania.

The basic strategy which the German command is trying to work out is fascinating. It's divided into two parts, like this:

First, the Nazis must keep the Galati gap open long enough so that those defeated and weary troops which escape from the Odessa trap by land, and from the Crimea by sea (if any), can pass through to safety for rest and reorganization. Secondly, having thus provided haven for these remnants of a once mighty fighting machine, Hitler must be prepared to fling a big army of fresh reserves into the gap to hold it closed against the pursuing Russians.

That will be one of the decisive engagements of the war. The Nazi Fuehrer may be expected to give it everything he can. How much that will be is an unknown quantity to the outside world. But it won't be long now before we learn the truth about his reserve strength.

Of course that's not the whole story of the preliminaries to the battle of the gap. The Nazis are fighting holding actions to delay the Red advance on Galati. Tactics may change rapidly as the Russian pressure increases, but at the moment the Germans are trying to hold a line running from the Carpathians in the last sector eastward to the Tiraspol area (you need your maps here). This line, which is some 125 miles north of the Galati gap, is delaying the Russian approach to the gap from the north and is facilitating the withdrawal of the Nazi troops which are retreating from the southern Ukraine into Romania.

Workers Warned of "E" Removal in Next Strike

By The Associated Press
AKRON, O., April 15—J. P. Seiberling, president of Seiberling Rubber Co. of nearby Barberton, informed employees today that "so long as the war lasts, if another strike occurs in this plant the Army-Navy 'E' flag with its white star will be taken down from its staff and returned to the under-secretary of war, from which it came, with abject apologies."

In a letter addressed to Seiberling's 2,000 workers, the president added:

"So long as the war lasts any Seiberling employee who leads a strike, or incites others to strike in our plant, will not be permitted to reenter or resume work for Seiberling."

Production of military truck tires recently was halted for 2 1/2 days because of a work stoppage in Seiberling's truck tire department. Two of the men involved were dismissed by the company and expelled from local 10 of the CIO-United Rubber Workers of America. Seiberling said the demonstration stemmed from impatience on the part of some 80 employees with the U. S. department of labor's conciliation service, assigned to settle a new pay rate dispute.

Asserting the company "will continue to give to the war effort the best we know how to produce," Seiberling said:

"These things are the very least we owe to our country; to the men and women of the armed forces, living and dead; to our own 237 employees now risking their lives for us; to the husbands, sons, and daughters of the present employees now in the armed forces; and, last but not least, to ourselves as self-respecting, patriotic American citizens."

FACTORY HEADS, WMC GROUP SEES PICTURE

Approximately 53 representatives of the Marion industries and members of the area War Manpower committee were present last night in the United States Employment office on East Center street to see a war film, "The Dayton Plan."

Ralph Gabele of Columbus, WMC area director of the Fourth district which includes Marion, and C. A. Bennett, assistant director, were also present.

The film pictured the results of a three-month trial period in Dayton, O., of WMC plans designed to relieve the critical labor situation. At the time of the experiment Dayton was considered a town where the labor problem was critical. At the end of the trial after workers had been transferred from non-essential work to war industries and after women workers were utilized wherever possible, the town was reclassified into Group 2.

A discussion of the local problems followed and subsequent meetings will be held by members of the manufacturers and the local committee to study plans to alleviate the labor shortage in the Marion area. It was announced the first of the meetings will be in the East Center street office on Monday at 7:30 p. m.

PENSIONERS MEET

A program was followed by a social hour and refreshments at a meeting of the Marion County Old Age Pensioners society Friday afternoon in the Eagles' hall. Rev. Nola West was a guest speaker. The choir sang "In My Heart There Rings a Melody," and "Throw Out the Life Line," and Mrs. Esther Sparks and Rev. West sang "I'll Be a Friend with Jesus" and "Oh, Lord, I'm Sick and Want To Be Healed." A solo, "Take Up My Cross," was sung by Mrs. Sparks who played her own accompaniment on the mandolin, and solos, "Empty Mansion," with mandolin accompaniment, and "My Dear Old Mother's Picture on the Wall," with auto harp accompaniment, were sung by Rev. West, Mrs. Lillian Loper and Mrs. Rose Seiter sang a duet. Reports on recipients were given by Rease Jenkins, T. F. Manhart, William F. Porter and Mrs. Lillian Loper. The meeting opened with the singing of "America" and salute to the flag by the address of approximately 100, and the invocation by Rev. Nola West. Benediction by Mrs. Loper closed the program hour.

TAFT FEARS INCREASE OF EXECUTIVE RULE

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, April 15 — A steady enlargement of the executive powers can be expected if President Roosevelt is elected to a fourth term, predicts Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio).

Such increase of powers means "a subjection of state and municipal governments to the federal government," Taft asserted in a speech before members of the Cleveland Bar association yesterday. "It means a subjection of the individual to the arbitrary decrees of a hundred bureaus. It means a removal of every check upon the arbitrary powers of a single executive," he added.

"There is nothing in the constitution," the senator observed, "which gives the President any more power over civilian population in time of war than he has in time of peace, except those which derive from the fact that he has the power to direct the operations of the Army and Navy."

BLOSSOMS LONG LIVED

Dr. Edward Ellsworth Hipsher of North State street reports that he has a poinsettia still bearing three large blossoms that have been in full bloom since before Christmas. This is rather unusual among flowers of this nature which usually last only from a few days to several weeks. Dr. Hipsher can give no explanation of this longevity other than that the plant has been in a living room where there is little variation from a mild moderate temperature. The plant is three years old.



YANKS SNAP SALUTE TO THE BRAVE. A salute for the valiant makes this dramatic scene in front of the Michigan Central station in Detroit, as three Yanks snap a salute to First Lieut. John H. Brown on his way to Percy Jones hospital to receive a new leg for the one he lost at Anzio. (International).

MRS. AIDA SHAPPARD OF SILVER ST. DIES

Passes Away After 3-Week Illness; Funeral Monday.

Mrs. Aida Chapman Shappard, 55, of 297 1/2 Silver street, died at 2:45 a. m. today at City hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Shappard was born April 11, 1889, in Union county to Thomas and Arthella Davis Chapman. On Nov. 2, 1928, she was married to Maxfield Shappard, who survives. Prior to 20 years' residence in Marion she lived at Agosta. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Land of Monroe, Mich., six brothers, Roy and Burton Chapman of Marion, Sherman Chapman of Akron, Jet E. Chapman of Detroit, Sherwood Chapman of Agosta and Grover Chapman of Waseon, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Seebach of Prospect.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 at the Boyd-Uncapher funeral home. Rev. P. E. Danbert, pastor of Prospect Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Price cemetery near Ashley. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

AWARDS PRESENTED TO WALDO SCHOOL ATHLETES

Basketball Letters Given; Group Hears E. N. Hale.

Presentation of awards to participants in athletics was made at the annual Waldo school athletic banquet held Wednesday night at the school. Coach Frank Furniss presented awards. Varsity basketball "W" awards were won by Bill Snyder, a senior, Robert Berlinger, Richard Dutt, Dan Davis, J. C. Klingel, Charles Sims, William Klingel and Robert Smith. Juniors, and Carl Salyer, a freshman. Berlinger and Dutt were eligible for letters last year, but had not received them. The two also received junior awards for two years of varsity service. Foul shooting awards went to Berlinger and to Richard Schultz. Cheerleaders receiving awards were Mary Lou Moyer, Evelyn Miley, Dolores Brown and Joan Porterfield. Allan Warkowsky and Richard Sims received manager awards.

Guest speaker for the banquet was E. N. Hale, secretary of the Marion Y. M. C. A. Mr. Hale's subject was "Playing the Game." He was introduced by Clyde F. Forry, Waldo school superintendent. Showing of moving pictures of 1941 and '42 county track and field meets was accompanied by an explanation of the events by Paul R. Keller of Prospect. Vocal solos were presented by Robert Rice who also played a piano duet with his wife, Mrs. Rice led group singing. Supper was served by members of the home economics classes.

ADM. KING

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marine action at least 600 Japanese merchant vessels.

"She cannot stand such a rate of loss for any length of time and keep her empire together. The dissolution of that empire, of course, is one of the primary objectives of this war."

Such dissolution of the Japanese empire, he told the graduating class of the federal bureau of investigation's police academy, is the minimum requirement for victory in the Pacific.

He described Japanese reasoning as holding that by retaining possession of the "inner portion" of seized territory, Japan was "winning the war," and continued:

"The outer ring of islands which they occupy serves chiefly as their fighting front. Through their persistence in holding these islands they hope to make our advance so costly that we will give up the effort to break into their inner defense."

"But, whatever the cost, we know that we cannot regard victory in the Pacific as anything short of the dissolution of the Japanese empire as a military power. To accomplish this objective we must deliver the heaviest attacks of which we are capable, where they will hurt the most."

And, he said, as time goes on, "the Japs will learn that we are not relying on so-called orthodox methods of warfare."

Former Edison Woman Dies at Mt. Vernon

Special to The Star
EDISON, April 15—Mrs. Alice H. Hollingsworth, 71, formerly of Edison, died Friday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKinstry, of Mt. Vernon where she had lived for 11 years. She had been ill as a result of a series of paralytic strokes.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Gertrude Williams and Paul Hollingsworth of Columbus, Charles Hollingsworth of Marion, Mr. Ruth Loring of west of Edison and Mrs. McKinstry, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, two brothers, Harvey Bush of Denmark and Elzy of Edison, a half-sister, Mrs. Kitty Albaugh of Mt. Gilead and a half-brother, Harry Bush of Bucyrus.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Denmark Methodist church with Rev. A. M. Boster of Edison circuit officiating. Burial will be made in Worden cemetery. Friends may call at the Loring home west of Edison.

STRICKEN AT WORK IN MARION PLANT

Danna Moore of Delaware Dies Suddenly.

Danna Moore, 38, of Delaware, an employee of the Alloy Cast Steel Co., Marion, suffered a heart attack at work yesterday and was pronounced dead on arrival at City hospital at 8:30 p. m. He was taken to the hospital in the Boyd and Uncapher ambulance.

Born May 4, 1887 in Boyd, Ky., he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Boyd. The mother is living in Chicago. Surviving also is his widow, Mrs. Mary Moore of Delaware. He went to work for the Alloy Co. a year ago today.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. in the Robinson and Brackney funeral home at Delaware and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery there.

GENTILE CRASHED ON LAST FLIGHT

By The Associated Press
A U. S. FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND, April 15—Just before Capt. Don S. Gentile took off on the flight in which he was injured, America's top European fighter pilot told friends it would be his last fighter mission. It was disclosed today.

The Piqua, O., ace already had passed his second quota of missions for the European theater. Censorship cloaks the number of missions making a quota, but they vary on different fronts.

Gentile had hoped to add three more Nazi planes to his total of 30 in order to top the European record of 32 held by RAF Group Capt. G. A. Mallan.

A friend revealed that on his last flight Gentile had three Nazi planes lined up "just like sitting ducks," but he broke away to help a companion in trouble with a German on his tail, and wound up by being forced into evasive action when two Germans got behind him.

Details of the crashup that sent him to the hospital for crash landing shock also were revealed by eyewitnesses.

Spectators in front of the operations hut saw his plane coming in low from a seven-hour flight. Suddenly it lost power over the field.

OFFICER ON TRIAL ILL IN HOSPITAL

By The Associated Press
CINCINNATI, April 15 — Illness of Lt. Col. Frank C. Greulich of Detroit, a defendant, today forced adjournment until Monday morning of a courtmartial trying three AAF officers on charges of neglect of duty and conspiracy in the inspection of airplane engines at the Lockheed plant of the Wright Aeronautical Corp.

Col. Philip J. McCook, law-member of the 11-man tribunal, explained that Colonel Greulich had been suffering from a back ailment. He was sent to the military hospital at nearby Fort Thomas, Ky.

Under courtmartial rules, Colonel McCook declared, the trial may go on without Colonel Greulich's presence as long as he is represented by counsel.

Maj. Walter A. Ryan, also of Detroit, and Maj. William Bruckmann of Cincinnati also are on trial.

In yesterday's drawn-out session, Albert P. Burlesau, former AAF supervisor at the Wright plant, admitted tolerating "improper inspection procedures" but denied approving dangerously defective parts between March 1942 and March 1943.

Burlesau said he was unable to recall many statements attributed to him both by prosecution witnesses and by an inspector's report which followed a true committee investigation last April.

The statements quoted Burlesau as saying Ray W. Clark, chief AAF supervisor at the plant, had ordered him to pass defective parts.

SPARS Recruiters To Be in Marion April 21

Dolores Knapp, yeoman second class, in the Coast Guard, will head a one-day recruiting drive in Marion on April 21. Information regarding the SPARS may be obtained from the officers in charge on that day by calling at the office in the postoffice building between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Women between the ages of 20 and 36 years, with at least two years of high school or business school are being sought to replace men in the Coast Guard who have already been assigned to active duty with the fighting fleet. Special training is not required and the enlistee is provided a training which is useful in civilian life later.

EAGLES WOMEN MEET

Four applications were received and one candidate obligated at a meeting Thursday night of Ladies' Auxiliary to Buckeye Aerie No. 287, F. of Eagles. Plans were made for a Mother's day class on May 1.

Everything Goes Wrong, but Mansfield Pilot Brings Flying Fortress Back Safely

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND — "Everything went wrong" on an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress taking part in an AAF daylight attack on the industrial area of Berlin, but it was flown back and safely landed, with no gas left except that in its fuel lines, by two midwest airmen who spent the long flight wondering at what moment they would have to order their crew to parachute out of the crippled bomber.

The fliers are End Lt. Eugene L. Keck, of Mansfield, O., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Keck of that city, the pilot, and End Lt. Walter L. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Graham, of Wichita, Kan., the copilot.

"One thing happened right after another," related Lt. Keck. "Just before we came over the target, one of the superchargers went wrong. Then another over the target, and then the other two. Then, after we dropped our bombs, the bomb bay doors wouldn't come back up and the motor operating them burned out from the strain, putting our entire electrical system out of order. Then the number one engine went out, and I couldn't feather the prop because of no electricity."

The propeller on the damaged engine began to windmill, and the ship began to vibrate and rattle through the sky.

"We knew it would be a close squeak if we ever got back," stated Lt. Graham. "We felt the other engines might quit on us. The crewmen got out their emergency rations and got ready to bail out."

Two-thirds of the way back, however, the pilot pulled the big

war plane out of formation and set a shorter course for England. The plane came over an emergency field near the coast and was set down. "Our emergency tanks and regular tanks were drained of gasoline," Lt. Graham revealed. "We came down using only the gas left in the fuel lines. It was a close shave as it could have been."

Ickes Proposes Post-War Plan

Would Turn Over U. S.-Owned Plants to Discharged Veterans.

By The Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, April 15—Ownership and control of government-owned war plants by the men and women who served in the United States armed forces was suggested yesterday by Harold Ickes, secretary of the Interior, as a means of providing maximum production and employment in the post-war period.

"If these plants are merely turned over to be quietly throttled in the interest of an economy of scarce production, scarce opportunity and few jobs," he can confidently look forward to post-war chaos," Ickes said in a speech for delivery to the San Francisco Commonwealth club.

"On the other hand, continued government ownership and operation would be a negative answer."

"We must make sure that the ownership and control of these plants come to rest in the hands of those who are interested in their continued full operation, and have hopes of a rejuvenated, and even more vigorous America."

"I know of no better way to accomplish this than to vest the ownership and control of these government plants in the men and women who have served in our armed forces."

Ickes outlined a set of four principles for a post-war America:

"First, there must be a worldwide political and economic stability based upon the Atlantic charter. The level of living throughout the world must be raised.

"Second, the United States must supply what it is best able to produce to satisfy the needs of the world. And it must buy liberally from other nations what they are best able to supply.

"Third, the purchasing power of Americans must be maintained at a high level. This means full productive employment, with public works, when necessary, supplementing private industry.

"Fourth, private cartels and monopolies must be eliminated. A super-government by cartels and monopolies means low production and high prices. It makes a mockery of individual initiative and gives the lie to free enterprise."

COURT NEWS

Divorce Action

Petition filed — Helen Darnell against John Darnell, grounds neglect; Homer E. Johnson plaintiff's attorney.

Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued in probate court to Howard J. Barnhart of Marion, railroad, and Helen E. Bruch of Marion, bookkeeper; Homer Paul Baker of Marion, laborer, and Bertha Rothius of Marion, clerk; LeRoy Hindman of Caledonia, R. 2, farmer, and Clara Belle Merritt of Moravia, bookkeeper; Weldon Eugene Bender of Caledonia, R. 2, farmer, and Helen M. Miller of Caledonia.

Mrs. Ida Kirk, 80, of Richwood Dies

Special to The Star
RICHWOOD—Mrs. Ida Kirk, 80 of Richwood died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Aterton of Bellevue. Born Sept. 3, 1863, near Richwood, she was the daughter of Joseph Lindsey and Catherine Dilaver Lindsey. She married Jerry Kirk 39 years ago. Surviving are her husband and daughter, Mrs. Aterton.

Mrs. Kirk was a member of Central Methodist church of Richwood.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 2 p. m. in the Winter funeral chapel with Rev. G. W. Wilcher officiating. Burial will be made in the Claiborne cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Sunday.

MINISTERS AID CANTEN

GALLION, April 15 — A large audience witnessed the Irish minstrel jubilee at Senior High school auditorium Friday for the benefit of the Crestline canteen. Directed by Romona and Elizabeth Polley, the minstrels was a production of the Show Folks of St. Patrick's parish of Gallion.

ILLNESS FATAL TO JACOB RENTSCHLER

Retired Farmer, Waldo Native, Dies; Funeral Sunday.

Jacob Rentschler, 81, of 186 South Main street died at City hospital yesterday afternoon at 12:35. He was ill some time and was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

Born Dec. 20, 1862, at Waldo, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rentschler, natives of Germany. In 1892 he married Miss Mary Deuman who died in 1909. A retired farmer, he lived in Union county six years, then returned to Marion county. He was a member of Prospect Street Methodist church, Marion.

Last of a family of seven children, he was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Boyd and Uncapher funeral home on West Columbia street by Rev. Henry Maag of Prospect Street church. Burial will be in Prospect cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

BIRTHS

Word has been received by relatives here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Luch of Dayton early today in St. Ann hospital there. The baby has been named John Mark. The father is employed in the engineering department of Wright Field at Dayton. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werley of North Main street. The parents of the baby are former Marion residents.

BENEFIT PROGRAM

Johnny Cheuvront and his Queens of Music will appear next Tuesday night at the Thomas Edison school under sponsorship of the Thomas Edison P. T. A. and Boy Scout Troop 2 under the leadership of Lt. C. Steele, scoutmaster. The all-girl orchestra is composed of Marion county girls who present a program of comedy, solo and ensemble numbers. Among featured groups are the Joy sisters, vocal trio, and the Farmerettes. The program will be presented at 8:15 p. m. at the school auditorium.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Semi-Pro Pitcher Makes Good Showing with Cincinnati Reds

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 15 — Bob Katz, a 4-F Dayton, O., semi-pro pitcher, checked a \$102-a-week job to try and win a berth with the Cincinnati Reds.

He made the grade yesterday before a Dayton crowd by helping the Reds shutout Cleveland, 4 to 0. After Elmer Riddle set the Indians down with three hits in six innings, Katz came in and won himself a steady post by twirling three hitless frames.

With the opening of the season only three days away skipper Bill McKechnie, of the Reds, probably is glad to have Katz as insurance should his more experienced twirlers falter.

Other major league tidbits: Philadelphia A's — Manager Connie Mack asserted his club is "not a make-uper" but "believes we'll make up for that in spirit" which was lacking last year.

Washington Senators — George Case, who usually gets only single-bazunged out a triple against Buffalo yesterday.

New York Yankees — Veteran Catcher Rennie Henkle announced he would join club at Boston for opening game.

St. Louis Browns — George McQuinn and Vern Stephens hit successive home runs off Cardinals star pitcher, big Mort Cooper.

St. Louis Cardinals — Mort Cooper was hit on left shin by line drive, but Manager Billy Southworth said the injury wasn't serious.

Chicago Cubs and White Sox — Sox two up on Cubs in city series.

Reds Make Bow Before Hometown

CINCINNATI, April 15 — The Cincinnati Reds take their initial bow of the 1934 season before the hometown folks today in an exhibition game with the Cleveland Indians.

Nothing spectacular is expected either on the field or in the stands as the Cincinnati fans are saving their enthusiasm for the season's opener here next Tuesday against the Cubs and the Reds have thrashed the Indians three times already this year.

Manager Bill McKechnie will start Bob Ferguson, a 4-F right-hander, from Birmingham, with Alie Reynolds and Paul Calvert sharing the pitching duties for the Indians.

The Reds made it three over the Clevelanders yesterday at Dayton, O., to run their unbeaten string to five for the season.

Elmer Riddle and Bob Katz, a rookie, pitched for the Reds, allowing three hits to win a 4 to 0 victory.

Riddle started and finished six frames allowing the Indians all of their hits.

The Reds began scoring in the first, getting one run on three hits off Red Emmer, who gave up a home run to Vern Kennedy.

With the fifth other Red runs were added by loose fielding on the part of the Indians.

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Grover Hartley, Manager of Marion O.S.L. Team Jumped Into Majors 1st Year in Game

Long experience in the major leagues, which he reached in his first year of play in organized baseball, is backing up Grover Hartley in his position as general manager of Marion's Ohio State League baseball team, which will open its baseball school at Lincoln park on Monday.

In addition, he has had wide experience in the management end of the game and consequently knows baseball problems and angles both from the standpoint of the players and business office.

This experience plus an easy, friendly manner and a disposition that lent itself well to his job that of organizing knothole gang groups in the Columbus city recreation department, seems to give him just about everything a baseball manager should have. His acquaintances in baseball call him a shrewd judge of talent, a man who can deal with the mental as well as the physical problems of the players, and who can organize and train a group of players into a smooth-running unit. They pointed out that his consideration for the attitudes of the players was important since even talented players can't do their best unless the players "get along" with each other and with their manager.

Started in 1910 Hartley will never forget the year 1910. A former Osgood, Ind., sandlotter, he made a pass at organized baseball at Dayton, Ill., in May of 1910. Like every other young player who ever put on a uniform, he had high hopes, but in his case his

He stayed three years with the Glens, as a catcher, then went to the St. Louis Federal league for two years, after which in 1916 and 17 he played with the St. Louis Browns. Then came six years with the Columbus Senators in the American association, fol-

lowed by three more years (1921-23) with the Giants. In '27 he was with the Boston Red Sox as catcher and coach. From 1928 through 1930 he was catcher and coach with the Cleveland Indians, and in 1932 and 1933 with the Pittsburgh Pirates as catcher and coach. He performed the same duties for the St. Louis Browns in 1934-35 and then went to Findlay to operate the Findlay team in the Ohio State League from 1937 through 1941.

In 1942 he went to Logan, Va., to manage that team in the Mountain State league and last year worked in the recreation department of the city of Columbus.

Good 2nd Base Peg Hartley says he was not a heavy hitter and that he averaged "about one home run a season," but could do his share of hammering the ball around the infield. His fort was a good throwing arm that caught more than one overconfident runner off second base.

At 55, Hartley gets around like a man many years younger, and as completely at home in baseball as working out with a bunch of beginners. He knows baseball thoroughly and, like most participants and followers of the game, can draw on an almost endless store of diamond anecdotes and experiences.

He owns a home in Columbus, but doesn't get a chance to spend much time there with Mrs. Hartley. He has threatened to quit the game many times and "settle down" to a job that would let him enjoy his home, but every baseball fan will understand him when he says he starts getting the itch in the early spring.

Other Craftsman circuiters to hit 200 were Oberlander 200, Barber 211, Haas 213, Buell 221, Mounts 201, Locksted 215, R. Snyder 209, Messmore 236, and Volbert 202. Other 200-bowling Coolermen were Roberts with 209 and Hamilton with 200. Jean Leser had a 173 line and 437 series to pace women bowlers in the Huber league.

Standings in the Cooler and Huber leagues and individual three-game-series totals in all three Thursday night loops follow:

Edwards 399, Funk 397, Keaton 484, Hilde 66; total 1950.

No. 1—Goodrich 431, Nelson 404, Miller 427, Evans 314, Perry 377, total 1953.

No. 5—Patterson 500, Swartz 484, Watson 452, Thompson 421, Howard 420, total 2178.

No. 12—Upham 411, Cursey 404, Root 440, Detweiler 404, Roberts 575, Hilde 186, total 2395.

No. 4—Threllack 471, 457, Hook 392, Fox 388, Evans 416, Threllack 381, total 2121.

No. 11—Grubbs 408, Hilde 403, Miller 431, Blind 354, Hamilton 633, total 2245.

No. 6—Lifton 369, Waters 355, Jones 415, Sene 495, Lewis 525, Hilde 442, total 2173.

No. 8—Kish 422, Moran 390, Kling 395, Townsend 372, Olin 413, total 1922.

No. 3—Schmidt 437, Duffey 421, Crossland 414, Hilde 411, Smith 334, total 2247.

No. 7—Hilde 370, Mulvane 514, Hilde 337, Green 350, Delaney 457, Hilde 318, total 2276.

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Devil's Island Escape Filmed

Humphrey Bogart Starred in "Passage to Marseille," at Ohio Theater.

"Passage to Marseille" is being shown at the Ohio theater now through Thursday.

Humphrey Bogart is cast as a French journalist, whose anti-fascist feelings land him in Devil's Island, notorious French penal colony. He teams up with a deserter from the French army, two murderers, and a Parisian pickpocket in a desperate attempt to escape and return to France.

They are picked up by a ship, occupation of which turns out to be Marseille, but safe harbor in France is never reached, because the ship is sent that France has capitulated under the stunning news of Nazi Germany. Having no desire to hand a precious cargo over to the Nazis, the ship's captain steers a course toward England.

Portraying the characters in the story of the contribution of the French people to the freedom of their country are Philip Dorn as the deserter from the French army, Helmut Dantine and George Tobias, murderers, and Peter Lane, Parisian pickpocket. Claude Rains takes the role of a liaison officer at a French air base in England as he narrates the tale to the fellow fliers.

Starting Friday, to run for seven days will be "Shine On, Harvest Moon," with Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson. The film is based on the life of Nora Bayes, who worked her way from singing in a honky-tonk to a starring part in the Ziegfeld Follies.

Nora was discovered by her future husband, Jack Norworth, played in the film by Dennis Morgan, in the Golden Horseshoe, a Milwaukee honky-tonk, where he had come to hear her sing one of his own numbers. Norworth's attempts to put Nora into vaudeville failed until he put her in by means of a ruse.

Norworth and she formed a vaudeville team and began the partnership that lasted a lifetime and took them to Broadway. When they popularize a new song that Jack has written, they are assured of a place in top vaudeville billing. The song is "Shine On, Harvest Moon."

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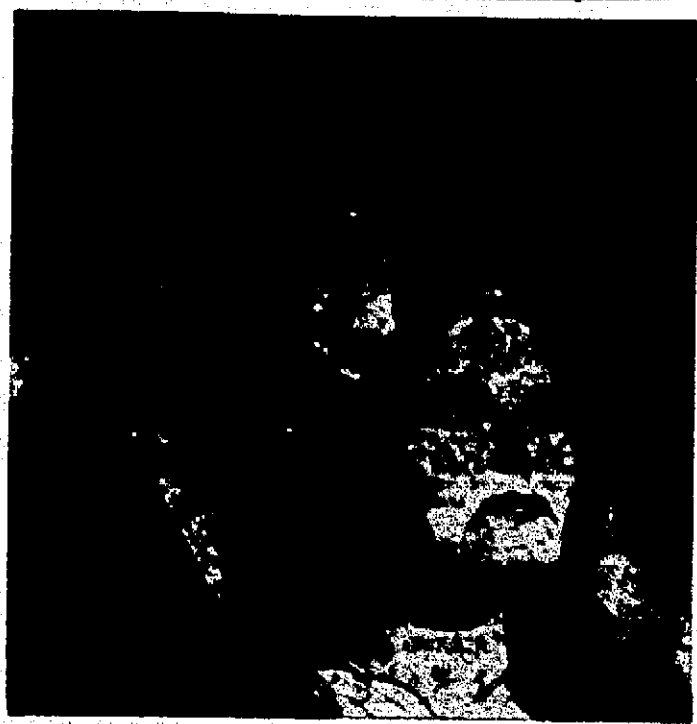
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HUMPHREY BOGART AND MICHELE MORGAN in "Passage to Marseille," now playing at the Ohio theater, through Thursday.

NEXT WEEK IN THE THEATERS

PALACE
Sunday, Wednesday—"What a Woman," with Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Willard Parker.
Thursday—"Harding High School," a three-act comedy, "Summer at the Seaside," by Sally Harrison. No picture will be shown.
Friday-Saturday—"Chip Off the Old Block," with Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan and Ann Blythe.

OHIO
Now playing-Thursday—"Passage to Marseille," with Humphrey Bogart, Helmut Dantine, Philip Dorn and Claude Rains.
Friday-Saturday—"Shine On, Harvest Moon," with Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson.

MARION
Midnight tonight-Monday—"Hostages," with Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Willard Parker.
Tuesday-Wednesday—"Hat Check Honey," with Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson.
Thursday-Saturday—"Spider Woman," with Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson.

STATE
Sunday-Monday—"Girls in Chains," with Arline Judge and Roger Clark.
Tuesday-Wednesday—"Hat Check Honey," with Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson.
Thursday-Saturday—"Spider Woman," with Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson.

Seek To Restrain Utility Purchase

Special to The Star
MARYSVILLE, April 15.—A temporary restraining order and injunction was filed in Common Pleas Court here Friday to prevent the Union Rural Electric Cooperative Inc., from bidding on and purchasing the Ohio-Midland Light and Power Company of Canal Winchester at a reported price of two million dollars.

The petition was filed by Fay Mosier of Killeville, a southern

"Girls in Chains" On Bill Starting Sunday at State

"Girls in Chains," with Arline Judge and Roger Clark, and "The Renegade," featuring Buster Crabbe and Al St. John will be shown Sunday and Monday at the State theater.

Miss Judge plays the part of a psychology teacher who tries an experiment with human kindness in order to turn the hardened girls of a reform school toward a more hopeful future in "Girls in Chains."

"Power of the Press," featuring Guy Kibbee and Lee Tracy, and "Algiers," starring Hedy Lamarr and Charles Boyer, will be screened Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Algiers" shows Boyer in the character of a desperate criminal who is wanted by the French government. He slips through a cordon set for him and escapes into the maze of streets of the native section of Algiers.

"Nobody's Children," with Edith Fellows and Lois Wilson, and "West of Texas," featuring Tex O'Brien and Jim Newell will be shown Thursday through Saturday.

Mosier of Killeville, a southern Union county farmer, through Attorney Robert P. Duncan of Columbus, and names the electric cooperative, its officers and trustees as defendants. Mr. Mosier objected to the contemplated purchase on the grounds that the cooperative would become a utility if it acquired the power company and would be subject to all of the utility laws and regulations.

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SATURDAY (NIGHT)			
WTAM 1100 KC	WLV 700 KC	WJR 700 KC	WHUR 640 KC
3:00 Year America	Music Room	Capitol Archer	Bulletin Board
5:15 Behind Headlines	Inside Radio	Mother, Dad	Calvary Hour
5:45 Curt Massey	Year America	News	Art Robinson
6:00 Certain Wines	Curt Massey	Tony Wetzel	Sports
6:15 Organ Melodies	Merry Makers	Musical	Fairy Tales
6:45 Religion in News	News Reporter	World Today	War Chest
7:00 Radio News	Elvira Queen	Bob Burns	Nick Carter
7:15 Q. P. A. Quiz	Elvira Queen	Thanks Yanks	Sold. of Press
7:45 Elvira Queen	Elvira Queen	Thanks Yanks	Elvira Queen
8:00 Able's Irish Rose	Able's Irish Rose	Blue Ribbon	News
8:15 Truth or Consequences	Bob Burns	Yemen	Paul Henshaw
8:30 Barn Dance	Barn Dance	Inner Sanctum	Coco Kid
8:45 Can You Top This	Can You Top This	Hit Parade	Theater of the Air
9:00	Can You Top This	Hit Parade	Theater of the Air
11:00 Frank Star Parade	Million Dollar Band	Sat. Parade	News
10:15 Grand Ole Opry	Grand Ole Opry	Sat. Parade	News
10:45	Grand Ole Opry	Sat. Parade	News
11:00 Orchestra	Boone County	News	Dadeline
11:15 Nelson Olmstead	Boone County	Flash Gun	Crazy
11:30 News-Music	Boone County	Flash Gun	Crazy
11:45 Sammy Watkins	Boone County	Flash Gun	Crazy

SUNDAY			
WTAM 1100 KC	WLV 700 KC	WJR 700 KC	WHUR 640 KC
10:00 Radio Pulpit	Radio Church	News	Bible Class
10:15 Voice of Army	Vigilant	News	Rev. D. S. Mills
10:30 World Front	Vigilant	News	Rev. D. S. Mills
10:45 Stradivari Orch.	World Front	News	Rev. D. S. Mills
1:00 Musical Matinee	Cable Taber	Church of Air	News
1:15 Roundtable	Boys Town	Album	Lutheran Hour
2:00 Those We Love	Those We Love	Getting Union	Music Hour
2:30 Westinghouse	J. C. Thomas	World Today	Music Hour
3:00 Upton Close	Upton Close	Symphony	Music Hour
3:15 Army Hour	Upton Close	Symphony	Music Hour
4:00 Army Hour	Upton Close	Symphony	Music Hour
4:30 Jack and Lena	England-WLV	Symphony	Music Hour
5:00 General Motors	Lutheran Hour	Symphony	Music Hour
5:15 Symphony	NBC Symphony	Family Hour	Music Hour
5:30	NBC Symphony	Family Hour	Music Hour
5:45	NBC Symphony	Family Hour	Music Hour
6:00 Catholic Hour	Found of Fun	Silver Theater	The Show
6:15	Gildersleeve	Amer. in Air	Ready of
6:30 Great Gildersleeve	Gildersleeve	Amer. in Air	Ready of
6:45	Gildersleeve	Amer. in Air	Ready of
7:00 Jack Benny	Jack Benny	Wm. L. Shirer	Upton Close
7:15	Jack Benny	Wm. L. Shirer	Upton Close
7:30 Bandwagon	Truth or Consequence	Wm. L. Shirer	Upton Close
7:45	Bandwagon	Wm. L. Shirer	Upton Close
8:00 Charlie McCarthy	Charlie McCarthy	Star and the Story	Upton Close
8:15	Charlie McCarthy	Star and the Story	Upton Close
8:30 One Man's Family	1 Man's Fam.	Star and the Story	Upton Close
8:45	1 Man's Fam.	Star and the Story	Upton Close
9:00 Merry Go Round	Merry-Go-Round	Radio Digest	Upton Close
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MONDAY
Day—7:45 Gospel Fellowship Hour; 8:40 Nutrition Center of the Air; 8:45 Morning Meditations; 9:30 Breakfast Club; 10:15 My

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"V-Discs" Carry Radio Programs to Fighters

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, April 15.—Broadcasts of home programs for Uncle Sam's fighters all over the world are being sent to them in various ways, but the method getting as much attention as anything else is the "V-Disc."

Actually, the "V-Disc" is a recording of an entire program, particularly a network show that the boys away from home have expressed a desire to hear.

So far, it is estimated that something like 2,000,000 records have been made since the plan

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"What a Woman," starring old Corrigan in the film which Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Willard Parker, will be shown by a family of actresses. To add to the confusion, servants in the home are theater people, some of whom have made enforced retirements from the footlights.

Miss Russell is cast as an authoress who has just sold a book to the movies. At the time the picture opens she is on a hunt for a perfect specimen to play the part of the hero in her novel. In turn, she is being trailed by Aherne in the role of a top magazine writer trying to find material for a biography of the career women in run in his magazine.

On Thursday no picture will be shown at the theater. The Harding High school senior class is presenting a three-act comedy, "Summer at the Seaside."

Sally Harrison, Performances will be presented at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. Seats for the evening performance must be reserved.

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"Hostages" On Marion's Bill

Part of Double Feature Set for First Showing Tonight.

The serious and lighter sides of life are represented by pictures opening at midnight tonight at the Marion theater. "Hostages," stars Paul Lukas, Luise Rainer, Arturo de Cordova, and William Bendix. "Sing a Jingle" stars Allan Jones and June Vincent. The pictures will run through Monday.

"Hostages" is a story of underground activities in Nazi-occupied Prague. Paul Lukas is a Nazi commissioner in the Gestapo. Arturo de Cordova is cast as a leader of the underground. Luise Rainer is the daughter of a coal tycoon.

In "Sing a Jingle" Allan Jones plays the part of America's favorite baritone who, rejected by a war plank, June Price, a debutante works at the same plant. When Jones is to sing at a benefit show, June's jealous suitor puts a monkey wrench in the works by calling him an impostor.

"Hat Check Honey," and "Hat Rhythm" share the bill on Tuesday and Wednesday. "Hat Check Honey" stars Leon Errol, Grace McDonald and Walter Catlett. It is the story of the rise and fall of a young singer.

In "Hat Rhythm" Dona Drake accidentally achieves fame as a singer. Robert Lowery plays opposite Miss Drake. Comedy is supplied by Tim and Irene, popular on screen and radio.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Spider Woman," a Sherlock Holmes picture, with Basil Rathbone, and "The Man from Rio Grande," with Don "Red" Berry and Wally Vernon will be shown.

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LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

SAM TIGER so adroitly transferred what I knew must be a "chaw" of tobacco from his mouth to the coal scuttle beside him, the side away from me, that I was forcibly reminded of the old slogan "The hand is quicker than the eye." I could not have sworn that I had witnessed the action but I was sure that I had.

I could not dwell upon his deftness, however, for he was answering my question, and I focused my attention upon his words.

"Wasn't it went pretty good," he drawled. "Leastwise, I don't think nobody seen us."

Cautioned Tiger

"That Charlie Kent's a smart feller," he went on. "He didn't waste no time talkin' but he sure wuz keepin' up a devil of a thinkin'. He didn't say nuthin' to us except to warn us to sit way back in the car, an' to keep the mufflers up about our faces as if we wuz cold or sick, or sumthin'. And he specially cautioned us not to talk."

"That must have been the hardest of all," his wife broke in, her dimples suddenly showing, and I silently agreed with her for Sam Tiger is as loquacious as his son Jerry is chary of speech.

Sam fixed his wife with a resentful gaze.

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"Don't start gettin' ap'ly," Sam's wife adjured him calmly. "I'll keep my mouth shut from now on. Go on! Mrs. Graham's waitin'."

"Whose fault is it if she is?" Sam inquired rhetorically. "Yours," he answered himself immediately, and then turned back to me.

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Sunshine in the open air is Nature's method of prevention of rickets. The reason the condition occurs in the spring with such great frequency is that at that time the lack of sun exposure during the short winter days shows up. Milk irradiated by rays from the carbon arc lamp, or milk from dairy cows fed with irradiated yeast, contains a full complement of Vitamin D and is just as good as cod liver oil.

These preventive measures have been so widely and so intelligently carried out in America that rickets is a comparatively rare disease. And happily so far its deformities of square skulls, knock knees, bow legs and twisted arms were not pleasant sights. Almost gone, though I have actually seen a case in sunny California.

Tuberculosis of the bones and joints in children has almost disappeared though not quite to the extent that rickets has. It attacks particularly the spine, hip and knee. Suspect a child who favors a joint. In the case of the spine, lean over to pick up an object off the floor but bend down by the knees, keeping the spine and neck erect. Also when he goes downstairs too carefully. Suspect the child who doesn't jump off the bottom step—it is as natural

for a child to jump off the bottom step as it is for an old man to hide his false teeth when he sits down to read his evening paper.

"Growing pains" is a very dangerous set of words. They tell a parent into a feeling of safety. Growing doesn't cause pains. Children may have fleeting pains that do not mean anything, but if a "growing pain" persists in one spot for any length of time it usually means something real.

Questions and Answers.

E. A. Q.—Is it possible to have a temperature that rises 99 to 101 and not have any infection? Can it be caused by nerves?

Answer: In children more over excitement or a tantrum of nerves will cause a rise of temperature to 101. Nerves can cause it in older people, but it is safer to be sure it is not infection first before blaming the nerves.

D. C. Q.—What is benzodrine sulfate used for and what is its reaction on the body?

Answer: Benzodrine is a stimulant to the central nervous system, increasing mental efficiency and alertness. It is often used by students to prepare themselves for examination. It also raises blood pressure, and increases the work of the heart. Used locally on the mucous membrane of the nose, as in an inhaler, it shrinks swelling of congested membrane and is therefore useful in sinus trouble.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

PLASTIC BULLETS ARE FIRED FROM ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRAINING GUNS USED ON INDOOR RANGES

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN IN INDIA ARE UNDER THE AGE OF FIFTEEN AND DO HEAVY DRUGGERY.

THE PORTUGUESE MAN OF WAR, CURIOUS SEA CREATURES, TRAILS 40-FOOT TENTACLES

DOES CUTTING OR SHAVING MAKE A MAN FASTER OR SLOWER?

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YOU WERE ASHAMED OF ME WHEN I LET YOUR EYE GIVE ME A BLACK EYE

I DIDN'T TELL YOU TO START A BLITZ

CONGRATULATE ME POP

YOUNG MAN—YOU'VE BEEN IN THREE FIGHTS

ARE YOU GOING TO PUNISH HIM

THE WAY MEN STICK TOGETHER BEATS ALL GET-OUT

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Flash Gordon



Terry and the Pirates



Thimble Theater



Tillie the Toiler



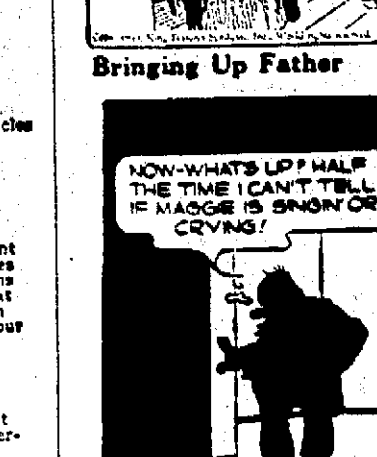
Toots and Casper



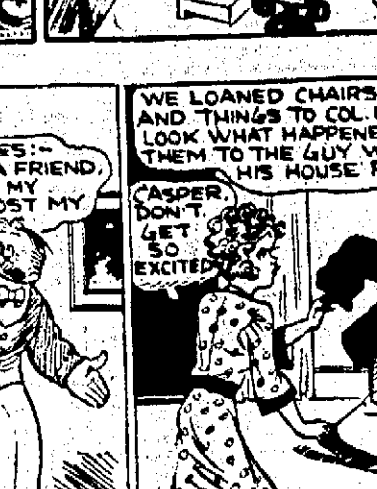
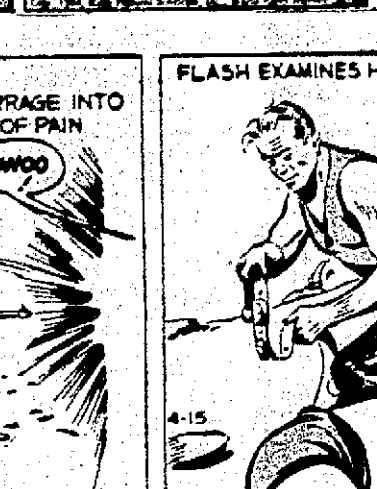
Annie Rooney



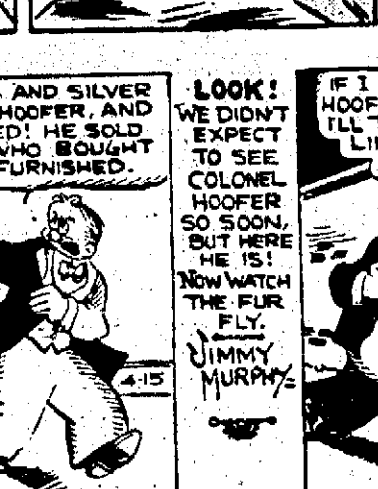
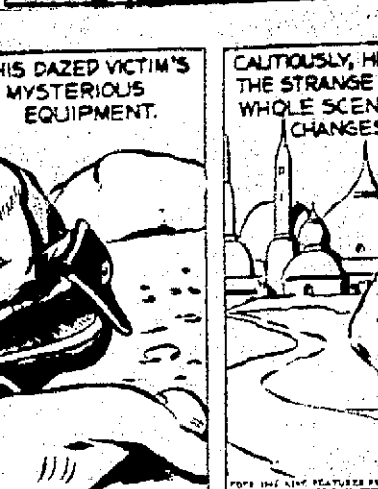
Bringing Up Father



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YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Diseases

IN LONDON long ago before the world had had any experience of World War I used to attend clinics at the "Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick and Crippled Children." I remember I used to shy at the stark reality of the name, but in time I have come to admire the clarity with which the English name their institutions.

In America it would be called the "Pediatric